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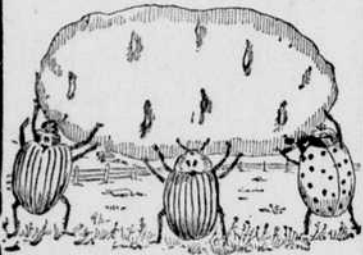
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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The assessors will be in session at Aldermen's Room, Hancock Hall, on the 10th of each month.

F. B. AIKEN,
Chairman.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Wiggin & Moore—Apothecaries.
C. C. Burrill—Insurance.
W. R. Parker Clothing Co.—Clothing.
G. A. Parcher—Apothecary.
Floyd & Haynes—New cash market.
BUCKSPORT:
Whitmore reunion.

SCHEDULE OF MAILES
AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.
In effect June 15, 1903.

GOING EAST—6.12, 7.21 a. m., 12.33, 4.20 and 6.11 p. m.
GOING WEST—11.56 a. m., 2.23, 5.51 and 10.28 p. m.
GOING EAST—7.00 a. m., 3.45, 5.52 and 10 p. m.
GOING WEST—11.30 a. m., 2, 5 and 10 p. m.

SUNDAY.
Mail trains arrive from the west at 6.13 a. m., 12.52 and 6.11 p. m. Leave for the west at 2.23, 5.51 and 10.28 p. m. Mail closes for the west at 2, 5 and 10 p. m.

THE AMERICAN is on sale in Ellsworth at the news stands of C. H. Leland, J. A. Thompson and H. W. Estey. Single copies, 5 cents; subscription price, \$1.50 per year in advance.

Henry E. Davis and wife were recent guests at the Newport, Bar Harbor.

Misses Gladys Ayer and Grace Kelley are guests of Miss Bernice Eldridge.

Miss Margaret Sprague, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Miss Eva Aiken.

George Davis, of Holyoke, Mass., is spending two weeks with friends in the city.

Hon. E. E. Chase passed through the city this morning on his way to his home in Bluehill.

George P. Woodward, travelling salesman for F. S. Dow & Co., Boston, was in town last week.

Mrs. G. P. Dutton and Miss Louise left Monday for Islesford, where they expect to remain for three weeks.

George W. Goggins, employed in Holyoke, Mass., is visiting relatives in town. He will return in two weeks.

Miss Lillian Joy has returned from Bar Harbor, where she has been the guest of Dr. Geo. A. Phillips and wife.

E. G. Baker and wife, of Bangor, were guests of Rev. J. P. Simonton at the Methodist parsonage last week.

A party chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Woodward were at the Wiswell cottage, Pleasant Beach, Sunday.

The Hayward stock company, which was to play a three nights' engagement here this week, has been cancelled.

George I. Grant, who has been spending a two-weeks' vacation with relatives in Ellsworth, has returned to Boston.

Charles B. Simonton returned to Boston to-day after spending several days with his father, Rev. J. P. Simonton.

Miss Mabel Monaghan is spending a few weeks at Shore Acres, the guest of the proprietor, Edmon Eno, and Mrs. Eno.

Mrs. Fannie H. Arey and Mrs. Mary E. Perkins, of Bucksport, are visiting their sister, Mrs. L. J. Reeves, on State street.

Henry B. Stockbridge is in New York on business. Mrs. Stockbridge, who is in Worcester, Mass., will return with him.

Rev. J. P. Simonton went to Lamoine yesterday to officiate at the funeral of Henry S. Boynton, who died last Sunday.

John Doyle and his friend, L. E. Smith, of Bath, were in the city Sunday. Both are in the employ of the Bath Iron works.

Fred A. Clark has returned to Boston, after spending three weeks at Contention Cove, the guest of Henry B. Stockbridge.

One of the large elm trees in front of the court-house was so badly damaged in the gale Monday that it had to be cut down.

John Montgomery, of Bucksport, was the guest of William E. Whiting on board of his yacht, the "Annie Lee", Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton R. Thomas, who has been seriously ill at the home of B. F. Thomas on Church street, is so far improved as to be out.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald, A. L. Witham and wife, Miss Mary Witham and C. R. Burrill are at Contention Cove tenting.

Capt. Henry J. Joy is enjoying a well-earned vacation with his son Harry in Boston. Capt. Joy will be gone about two weeks.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Willard Jellison on Infant street Monday when her sister, Miss Inez B.

Advertisements.

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Wiggin's Headache Powders will quickly, gently and safely cure you, no matter how violent the headache. Nothing injurious in them. Twelve powders in a box, 25c. Sent by mail on receipt of price, postpaid.

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Smith and Harry L. Haynes, both of Ellsworth, were married. Rev. J. P. Simonton officiated. Only the immediate relatives were present.

Miss Eleanor B. Putman, of Gardiner, who has been the guest of Miss Geneva L. Smith, at Contention Cove, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Orcutt, C. A. Lowe, of Boston, and Miss Alexander, of Connecticut, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Orcutt's.

The schooner "Wesley Abbott", Capt. Jordan, arrived Saturday with a cargo of Georgia Creek Cumberland coal for Frank S. Lord.

Mrs. A. K. Cushman and Miss Ray N. Whiting have returned from Lamoine Point. They were the guests of Mrs. John A. Peters, jr.

A meeting of the Baptist society has been called for Monday, Aug. 3. As important business will be transacted, a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. W. A. Alexander has returned from Hancock Point, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. George H. Grant, for the past week.

A. S. Littlefield and wife, of Rockland, and George E. Morrison and wife, of Blodford, are guests of F. Carroll Burrill and wife at Shady Nook.

The merchants of Washington county will hold their annual excursion to Marion next Thursday. The fare from Ellsworth is eighty-five cents.

Curtis R. Foster, wife and daughter, Miss Pauline, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaton Osgood in Bluehill for a few days, returned home to-day.

Mrs. C. S. Bragdon and children, of Brockton, Mass., have arrived, and will spend the summer with Mrs. Bragdon's parents, E. F. Robinson and wife.

Miss Fannie Tribou, of Boston, daughter of Captain D. F. Tribou, U. S. N. is in the city visiting relatives and friends. She is at present the guest of Mrs. C. A. Alexander.

Miss Alice Twombly, of Winchester, Mass., who was the guest of Mrs. George E. Greeley for two weeks, has left for Forest, where she will visit friends before returning home.

L. F. Giles, wife and daughter, J. H. McDonald, wife and daughters and Misses Helen Bonsey and Millie Brown are at the Bellamy cottage, Contention Cove, for two weeks.

The vacancy in the chairmanship of the board of registration of the city of Ellsworth, caused by the death of Albert W. Cushman, has been filled by the appointment by the governor of Edward K. Hopkins.

Charles A. Hanscom, of Baltimore, Md., arrived here for the summer last Thursday. Mrs. Hanscom arrived about three weeks ago. They will spend the summer at their cottage, "Driftwood", at Bayside.

L. A. Dollard and Joseph H. McGowan have been chosen grand jurors, and T. F. Mahoney and Hillman B. Heath petit jurors for the United States district court to be held at Bath on the first Tuesday in September.

Miss Lucy Monaghan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur H. Grant, in Bangor, for the past week, has returned and gone to Lamoine Beach to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edmon Eno, at Shore Acres.

Miss Josephine Crosby, of Auburn, was the guest of Miss Catherine Simonton at the Methodist parsonage last week. Miss Crosby is the daughter of Rev. J. T. Crosby, a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Fred L. Mason and L. W. Jordan went to Rockland Tuesday to bring back the remains of Mr. Mason's brother, Dr. E. Leslie Mason, who died in that city Tuesday morning. They will return this afternoon by boat.

The Maine Central is having an excursion to Bar Harbor to-day to visit the war-ships. The excursion starts from Gardiner and takes in all points along the line. The fare from Ellsworth was seventy-five cents the round trip.

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Capt. Horace F. Lord and wife arrived from New York Friday. Capt. Lord is the son of John A. Lord. He has command of the bark "Julia" which runs from New York to foreign ports. This is the first time for two and one-half years that Capt. Lord has been home.

The three-masted schooner "Melissa Trask" arrived Monday, and is loading staves for Rondout, N. Y. The "Trask" is the latest addition to the Ellsworth fleet, and is owned by Ellsworth parties. She was built in Brewer in 1880; is 238 gross and 198 net tonnage. Her length is 113.2, beam 29.2, depth 9.7.

The sloop yacht "Annie Lee", Capt. William E. Whiting, which is moored at Whitmore's cove, dragged ashore in the gale Monday morning. Fortunately the tide was coming in and help was at hand, and she was floated without any damage. The other yachts anchored in the cove and dragged their anchors. At one time it looked as if they were all going ashore. It was dangerous for everyone who was on the yachts at the time of the blow, as they were all burying their noses in every

wave, which were running very high. The sloop "Empress" was the only yacht which suffered any damage. Her rail was carried away by the hawser, which ran over her bow. The three-masted schooner "Melissa Trask", Capt. Hutchings, which was anchored off Weymouth point, dragged her anchors across the bay, and came near going onto Petticoat rock. The "Ann C. Stewart", which was anchored up by the spindle, dragged down the bay, and landed high and dry on the mud flats. All other sailing crafts had the same experience.

Sheriff Whitcomb was in Bar Harbor yesterday looking for liquor. He found it at the express office. There were two cases, one of wine and one of sherry, addressed to E. P. Burke. The sheriff appropriated these, together with another case of "hard stuff" addressed to a party whose name has not been ascertained.

John O. Whitney and wife entertained a party of friends at their cottage at Lamoine Beach Saturday and Sunday. In the party were Mrs. E. E. Joy, Miss Abbie Joy, Mrs. Bertha J. Thompson, Miss Lizzie Ulmer, A. W. Ellis and wife, Mrs. George Davis and daughters, Annie M. and Olive, Dr. Willis Hartshorn, Rev. Mr. Foster and John A. Scott.

Beatrice, E. H. Greeley's fast mare, has been sold to Mr. Palmer, of Patten. The purchase price was \$1,000. Beatrice is well known by horsemen all over the State. She has a racing record of 2:20 1/2, made on the Pittsfield track in 1901. She will be left in Mr. Greeley's care until after the races at the Eastern Maine State fair, to be held in Bangor in August.

Will Grindal received a painful cut yesterday afternoon in the lower part of the left arm. He was cutting the string on a meal bag, and the knife slipped and entered his arm, severing an artery. Mr. Grindal immediately started for Dr. King's, and for over an hour Drs. King, Hodgkins and McDonald worked over him. They finally succeeded in closing it.

In a personal note to the editor written at Bruges, under date of July 15, Judge Emery writes: "We are dawdling along through Belgium and up the Rhine. Stopped off here for the 'Belfry', but find the town full of interest outside its belfry. These canals and windmills delight the soul for the picturesque. Off to-day for Brussels, and tomorrow for Strasbourg."

The work on the postoffice has progressed so far that now both the general delivery and stamp windows are at the service of the public. The new room at the end of the corridor, to be used expressly for money order and registered letter business, is finished, and was opened for the first time to the public this morning. The new system of electric lights was put into operation last night, and worked perfectly.

Ellsworth Schooner on Rocks.

The two-masted schooner "Mary Augusta", Capt. Johnson, during the fog last Wednesday struck on the inside of the reef in Long Island sound, which extends from Shippen Point to Cow Buoy, and lies with her bow firmly lodged in the rocks. An attempt to float the schooner at high tide was fruitless.

The "Mary Augusta" carries a cargo of 325 tons of flag stones consigned to John Maxwell, of Philadelphia.

The "Mary Augusta" was built in Ellsworth in 1867. Her dimensions are: Length 104 feet, beam 27.4 feet, depth 11.9; gross tonnage 198 tons; net tonnage 175 tons.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

L. A. Dollard has the mumps. Reference to the death of John B. Mitchell may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Della Rooks, of Boston, visited her cousin, Mrs. Mary Bonsey, and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. Carrie Butler, of Eastbrook, and Miss Helen Smith, of Surry, were calling on relatives Saturday.

Miss Annie M. Mitchell, who went to Whatcom, Wash., last fall with her brothers, arrived home Monday morning.

Mrs. Mary Barron, of Beverly, Mass., who has been very ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Dollard, is slowly recovering.

Charles Mead and his daughters Mary and Myrtle, of Dublin, N. H., arrived Monday morning to attend the funeral of his wife's father, John B. Mitchell. Mrs. Mead was unable to come.

July 29.

LAKEWOOD.

Miss Ruth Wilbur, who has been employed in Boston since last fall, returned home Thursday.

Among visitors here Sunday were C. M. Whitcomb, and Mrs. Mercy T. Moore and daughter Mabel, of Ellsworth Falls.

July 27.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Miss Antha Phillips, of Massachusetts, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. L. Remick and son Albie, of Bangor, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Belle Betts, with her two daughters, of East Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Isaac Smith.

July 26.

"I understand that you spoke in derogatory terms of me," said the man who is always looking for trouble. Mr. Sirius Barker looked at him reprovingly and said: "Is it your habit to hunt people up and interrupt their work simply because you happen to understand something?"

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Palmer, of Brewer, is visiting Mrs. Freeman Jordan.

George Hatch was at home from Bar Harbor from Friday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Emory Richardson, of Bangor, is here for a few days, visiting relatives.

Miss Annie Thomas, of Bar Harbor, was up Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Victoria Cottle, who is ill.

Miss Emma Wood, of Bangor, was the guest of C. J. Trowley and family at their cottage at Contention Cove Sunday.

Miss Chambers, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Carrie Cochrane, for several weeks, returned to her home in Portland last Wednesday.

Misses Helen and Alberta Thomas, of Eden, were here for a few days last week on their way to Bucksport. They were the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. P. Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. King, daughter, and friend, Miss Storrie, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. A. J. Fox for several weeks, are at Molasses pond, Eastbrook, for several days.

July 29.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. J. P. Simonton, pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 2—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Social meeting at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening meetings omitted during July and August.
Trouton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Simonton.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.
Rev. J. A. Scheuerle.

Sunday, Aug. 2—Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 11.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

Weekly prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 2—The morning service will be discontinued during August.

East Lamoine—Rev. A. H. Coar will preach at 3.30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor.
Sunday, Aug. 2—There will be no morning service. Sunday school at 12 m. No evening service.

Trouton—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m.; Mr. Kerr.

COMING EVENTS.

Monday, Aug. 3—Annual excursion Daughters of Rebekah—Northeast Harbor. Lynch's band in attendance. Excursion open to all. Limited number of tickets. For sale at A. W. Greeley's.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 18, 19 and 20 at Bar Harbor—Annual horse show and fair.

Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Hancock hall—Gorton's Minstrels. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3, at Wyman park, Ellsworth—Annual fair by the Hancock county fair association.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 and 30, at Amherst—Annual fair of the Northern Hancock agricultural society.

Advertisements.



Let the
Children
do the
Buying.

We want you to know that a child can buy at our store just as satisfactorily as a grown person. Indeed we take particular pains with orders given us by children, realizing the fact that the successful carrying out of their commissions means credit to the little ones as well as ourselves, and complete satisfaction to all concerned. We'll gladly send the goods home if the children can't carry them.

Floyd & Haynes,

34 MAIN STREET,
ELLSWORTH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic for the Week Beginning Aug. 2.—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Lessons from Paul: How we may overcome our hindrances.—II Cor. xii, 7-10; 1. 10.

Paul's life is well worth prayerful and thoughtful study on the part of all Christians, and especially so to young Christians, who need the inspiration of noble lives and the lessons that come from those who have had a broad and deep religious experience. Such a man was the great apostle of the gentiles. He was a great leader, well calculated to inspire the young with enthusiasm for noble deeds; but, more than that, he was a sincere, devout follower of the Master and had a Christian experience that for richness and depth has scarcely been equaled.

Paul particularly was not without hindrances in his life. As a missionary his way was beset with trials and difficulties. He was "in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren." Then, too, he had his personal deficiencies and afflictions. He himself tells us that it was said of him that his "bodily presence is weak and his speech contemptible." He had, too, what he called "a thorn in the flesh," some physical defect which some have supposed was some kind of weakness of the eyes. These deficiencies must have been serious afflictions to the great apostle, who must have desired to possess all advantages, physical, mental and moral, that he might the more powerfully preach the gospel of Christ.

In these hindrances and afflictions the great apostle was not unlike all disciples of Christ. All have their share of difficulties to overcome. We are not "carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease." "Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward." Nor is the Christian exempt. Christ definitely declared, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." Since hindrances and afflictions beset our way in the Christian life, how are we to overcome them? That they must be overcome goes without saying. It is to those that overcome that Christ offers the crown of eternal life.

Paul teaches us that prayer and faith are the means of overcoming our hindrances and afflictions. "There was given to me a thorn in the flesh, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me." First of all Paul brought his affliction unto God in prayer, and God answered his prayer, although not in the way he desired. "And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee." Paul believed that and became resigned to the will of God and was so gloriously sustained by God's grace that he could say, "I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake, for when I am weak then am I strong." Realizing his own weakness, he trusted in God, and God became strength to him, and he thereby overcame. And God "is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble." Therefore in prayer and in faith we should come to Him, and His grace will be sufficient for us, and by His strength we will be enabled to overcome.

BIBLE READINGS.

II Kings xix, 14-20; Ps. xli, 1-3; cxli, 1-8; Matt. xi, 28-30; Luke xii, 22-32; II Cor. xi, 24-33; Phil. iv, 4-7; Eph. vi, 10-18; II Tim. ii, 1-10; I Pet. v, 7.

A Christian Endeavor Sign.

A little grocery store in the suburbs of Washington, D. C., has a sign which unwittingly advertises Christian Endeavor. It appears that in painting the word "Groceries" the first "c" was omitted and the mistake subsequently corrected by inserting this letter inside the "c." However this may be, the sign bears the C. E. monogram in its midst and looks like this:

GROCERIES

Pen Points.

The dead line in Christian Endeavor is reached when we cease to grow. The training school idea should never be lost sight of in Christian Endeavor. Every convention ought to aim at some definite accomplishment—and hit it.

The Endeavor society that is not moving forward is surely slipping backward.

Any Endeavorer is made more loyal to his own church by reason of his loyalty to Christian Endeavor.

Our motto is "For Christ and the Church," which can in no wise be construed as "putting the society first."

The workman lays down his labors. They may be seemingly unfinished, but God has another in reserve. His great training school never closes.

It is remarkable how quickly duty will change into desire when God's purposes are behind it. The secret of the success of the Christian Endeavor pledge finds emphasis here.—John R. Clements.

Quiz Box.

[Any question may be asked that pertains to any phase of Christian Endeavor work. Address Lock Box 674, Binghamton, N. Y.]
No. 85.—S. M. V., Lakewood, N. J.—The relation between the young people's society and the junior society ought to be the very closest. The younger is really a part of the older, and the juniors should have assistance from the young people's society in every way possible.
No. 86. I. O. M., Cairo, N. Y.—The pastor's wishes in every instance should be regarded by the Christian Endeavor society.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave,
There are souls that are pure and true;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

Give truth, and your gift will be paid in kind,
And honor will be your meed;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength to your utmost need;
Have faith and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is the mirror of king and slave;
'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

—Selected.

From Young People's Weekly.

NORTHEAST HARBOR, ME., July 2, 1903.

Dear Aunt Madge and M. B. Sisters:
I have not forgotten the column, nor the writers, but look each week to see what information and instruction I can get. I am glad to see a new writer come in; why not more? Don't stop for formality, but write free and easy as you would converse if the writers were all together.

It is busy times with many, I know. Cares and labor will come in for their share, but do as the sister did, sit right down in the midst of all, and write a few lines.

I was interested in the early life of Mrs. Mary O. Carr. I carried my mind back to the little town of Weston, Vt., when flax was raised by the quantity and manufactured at home as she spoke of. But unlike her, I could not run the flax wheel—too slow with my fingers. After moving into this State, my parents still had to raise flax.

In the busy old Green Mountain state the manufacture of flax and tow was in early spring, then the wool, with half-bushel cheeses and other work interchanged. Women do not have to work like that now-a-days, but many work hard over the washboard and ironing board for summer company.

The sisters will see that Grandma G. has changed her location. She is now surrounded by five dear granddaughters, and like all children they make music. But the noise of children never disturbs me.

The dish that "Esther" spoke of I think, was this: Sliced raw potatoes put in a baking dish of some kind with rich milk, small pieces of butter between the layers with salt and pepper sprinkled in. Lay slices of stale bread, or a cruston top. Cook till the potatoes are done. It is very nice.

I will send a riddle for the little folks, which I think is nicer than "Humpty Dumpty":

"In marble walls as white as milk
With a lining as soft as silk,
A golden apple cloth appear,
No doors there are to this stronghold
Yet thieves break in and steal the gold."

GRANDMA G.

Your letter was very welcome to me, Dear Grandma G., and all its contents are interesting. I often cook potatoes the way you mention, but I haven't put the bread or a crust on top. We call them "scalloped potatoes." I hope some of the children will guess the riddle. I think I know the answer.

Dear Aunt Madge:

When I read the fairy story I had a twinge of conscience, and resolved not to be so delinquent; that Aunt Madge should have what little help I could give, regardless of my own pleasure, and yet I haven't written.

Now right here permit me to give a few extracts from a letter written by George R. Scott to Sabbath Reading entitled "To-morrow":

"What a loaded-up day is to-morrow. Today I have been planning what I will do to-morrow. Duties that are unpleasant to perform are thrust over to to-morrow when they might be attended to to-day. When to-morrow comes it is not probable that to-morrow's cares will be enough to attend to without the duties that should have been looked after to-day."

"To-morrow is not such an important day to us as to-day. It is so natural to stave off doing today what to-morrow will make it even harder to do."

And so the letter goes on. It fitted as though I had been written expressly for me. And he might well have added that "procrastination is the thief of time." May I put that quotation in the form of a question? Who said it?

As it is the season for rhubarb, I will add a recipe for mock mince pie which a friend gave me.

Don't think to make my letter so long when I began, so please feel at liberty to use the pruning knife at your own discretion.

MOCK MINCE PIES—Two cups chopped rhubarb, 1 cup molasses, 1 cup sugar, 3 cup butter, 4 cup raisins, 4 crackers rolled fine, spices of all kinds.

With greetings to Aunt Madge and all of the M. B. family.

P. S. Have tried the Will Watson cookies, and my "John" says they are the best I ever made.

Your letter also, is much appreciated, "C," and it seems good to hear from you again. We shall get new thoughts from all the letters of this week.

Dear Friends of the M. B. Column:

It is a busy time, and of course that means a busy time for all, but don't we all enjoy turning to our column just the same, and if so we must keep it interesting by each doing a little, and not leave it all to Aunt Madge. I don't know that any of you get as enthusiastic over cloud pictures as I and a certain friend of mine do, but we saw such a lovely one Friday evening that I must describe it, and ask if any others saw it just as we did.

My friend lives where she cannot see the sun at setting, so she often drops in to view it with me from my window, and this was a rare view: First in the foreground was a long, high point of wooded land extending out into the ocean and forming a little bay; the beach could be seen plainly, also the shadow of the trees on the water, and high upon the headland was a large castle with a tower. Then smoke was seen arising, as if from a hidden chimney. There were tall trees back of this like palm trees. Nearer, at the outside of the little bay, was an island with a house on it, and farther out another island, one with a small lighthouse on it. Great rocks rose at intervals from the water, which was gold-tinted in the setting sun rays. A little steamer floated along the harbor, and far out on the horizon line (which was defined by a tele-

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graph wire) was a long, low island which retained its shape till it was too dark to trace the picture.

A large steamer and a sailing vessel appeared just above the horizon line, which was well defined in the cloud picture. After a time the big promontory separated somewhat, and a lake was seen in its centre, and farther out more of the ocean with the most lovely tints that could be imagined.

We were both tired when the picture appeared, and we felt rested as we watched it till the last ray of daylight faded, and it seemed as if we could not believe that it was not a real ocean scene.

Your charming picture—cloud picture, I should call it—is finely handled. I did not see that particular view, but have watched such fantastic shapes. I never saw them change and blend and soften into such curious forms as they did the day you mention.

I saw some that looked like persons; "My John" and I watched them; one was a good representation of a Shetland pony; we also saw a lion.

I heartily thank you all for your good help this week, and it is very interesting to have these things which interest the writers personally shared with us all. Think a minute of this week's contributions! What one experienced; what another read; what the third one saw, and we are all profiting by their generous thoughtfulness.

AUNT MADGE.

Magazine, Newspaper and Book Notes.

Walter Weisman is one of the few of the many correspondents at Washington who has an acquaintance that takes him into the very inside of governmental matters. He has just prepared a long article for Success entitled "Operating the United States Senate," which will show how the great body is handled by itself, so to speak, how the various bills are prepared before they are presented on the floor, and how the members are chosen to speak for various measures.

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"Do you know why we dip a razor in warm water before we begin shaving, and do you know why some ignorant men say a razor is 'tired'?" asked the barber. "Well, this is all due to the fact that a razor is a saw, not like a knife, and it works like a saw, not like a knife. Examined under the microscope its edge, that looks so smooth to the naked eye, is seen to have innumerable and fine saw teeth. When these teeth get clogged with dirt all the honing and strapping in the world will do no good—the razor is dull and nothing will sharpen it. Then is the time the ignorant say it is 'tired' and stop using it, but the wise know it is only clogged.

"The wise, though, don't suffer their razors to get clogged. They dip them in warm water before they use them, and thus the teeth are kept clean. It is because a razor is a saw that latter doesn't soften the beard, so many people think. It stiffens it, so that it will present a firm and resisting surface to the razor."—Philadelphia Record.

One Oculist's Advice.

"So you have been trying to doctor your own eyes," remarked the oculist as the patient removed the bandage, displaying an aggravated case of conjunctivitis. "In many cases you can cure yourself, but if you don't know what treatments to avoid you are liable to do yourself injury. Old housewife remedies are all right in their place, but I would advise you not to use tea leaves. They often give relief, but they bring on other complications. In fact, the 'tea leaf eye' is well known to the profession. The lid is puffy, flabby and lifeless. If you wish to reduce the inflammation in your eyes use hot water with a cloth. That is enough. Yes; you may add salt if you wish, but it is not necessary in most cases. Salt is merely an antiseptic and has no other virtue for eye lotions."—New York Press.

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IN APEX CANYON.

By WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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After Huntly had got his sister aboard the Rocky Mountain Limited and comfortably settled in her section he looked about to see if by any chance there were any of his friends aboard to whom he might confide the care of his sister for the journey from Chicago to Denver. His eye fell on Maddox—big Jim Maddox of Cripple Creek and Seattle and Los Angeles, a mining argonaut who knew his west as a Boston girl does her Henry James.

A moment later Maddox's big fist was squeezing the blood out of the clubman's limp hand.

"By thunder, Huntly, but I'm glad to see you. Let me see—last time I saw you was on the dump of the Mollie K., out in God's country. 'Member the day I drove you up Son-of-a-Gun hill and sold you 5,000 shares in the James G. Blaine? We saw weather that day, young man. The blizzard sure did hit us on the way home. You on the way out there now?"

Huntly rescued a paralyzed hand before he ventured on explanations. "No, I'm seeing my sister started. She has not been well, and the doctors have ordered a complete change. We're sending her to Denver. It was the original plan that I should go with her, but I received a telegram this morning that the senior partner of our firm has died suddenly, and it is imperative that I should leave for New York at once. Would it be asking too much of you to see that she doesn't get too lonesome and that she makes connections with my aunt at Denver?"

"Well, I guess not. That's what I'm here for—to help out my friends when they need me. But I'm not much of a lady's man. Miss Huntly will have to take me in the rough."

Now, big hearted, breezy Jim Maddox was the very man to cheer a homesick girl who was traveling in search of health. He was as full of good spirits and wholesome energy as a Fourth of July is of noise. He had in his varied past experiences enough back of him to beggar romance, and he had the gift of breezy narration as few men have it. To be sure, he didn't know anything about young college graduates from Bryn Mawr, but as soon as he had seen Miss Huntly he was more than willing to learn.

Helen Huntly accepted the introduction with outward reserve and with inward doubt. She was tired, and she did not want to have to smile and look pleasant to this big, awkward man for two whole days. But Maddox did not know of the existence of either the doubt or the reserve. If he had, it wouldn't have mattered. His big brown hand came out and buried the little white one, and somehow the girl found herself less lonely when she looked into the honest, smiling, blue-eyed face of this tanned stranger.

Before they had reached Rock Island she was congratulating herself on the good fortune that had made him her traveling companion. He was the most interesting man on her list, she decided. More strange adventures had fallen to his lot than to a dozen average men. He told his experiences quite simply and because she was interested in hearing them, not at all because he was proud of them. He seemed to have gathered into his personality the freedom and the breadth of about a dozen of the mountain states. He wasn't coarse in the least, but he was as unconventional as a Kansas cyclone in action. He tramped unconsciously on her New England traditions with a vigor that would have shocked if it had not amused her. They simply did not exist for him; that was all.

The emotions of Jim Maddox were not a bit complex. When after two happy days he said goodby at the Union depot in Denver, where Miss Huntly's aunt met her, he had already made up his mind to marry her or know the reason why. As he phrased it to himself:

"You've struck the best vein of ore you ever unearthed, Jim Maddox, and if you don't follow it up you're the biggest fool in Arapahoe county."

He certainly followed it up, and if his mines at Cripple Creek required any great amount of personal attention during the next three weeks they must have suffered, for their owner openly and patently made it the business of his life to woo Miss Huntly. He organized picnics and excursions galore, and he always contrived to be the man who was paired off with her. Finally he induced a party of the elder Miss Huntly's choosing to go camping in the mountains near a new mine he was developing.

As to Miss Huntly, Jr., her feelings were as a house arrayed against itself. She found herself falling into a greater liking than she cared to admit for this free and easy blond Hercules, and the nature of her liking did not approve itself to her judgment. She knew, of course, that he was in love with her, and the knowledge of it sent delightful thrills to her heart, but afterward she would scourge herself for it. The things that had formerly seemed to her vital she began to find herself appraising by his unconventional standards, and all the instincts of her life training fought against the concessions to the western "soft." Even while the charm of his easy breadth fascinated her, the Puritan and the social instincts of the girl rebelled at accepting them. She liked immensely the frank equality that existed between him and his workmen, but she knew that such a relation would not be possible for a minute in the east. And, after all, she told her

self, she belonged to the east, at which point in her meditations Jim Maddox would perhaps arrive and set her heart to hammering at his friendly audacities.

It was at a picnic up Apex canyon that the young mine owner declared himself. After luncheon he had taken her farther up the gulch to see a curious rock formation, and there, seated on a big rock in the shallow mountain stream, with the steep bluffs rising on each side of them, he had asked her to marry him.

"I'm not worthy of you by a thousand miles. I'm only a rough, self-made man with a sort of pick-me-up education. I don't suppose I'd know a Gainsborough from a Nattier if I saw them walking down the street together. I reckon I know the points of a cayuse, and I can tell pay ore when I see it, but that happens to be my business. So far as I can make it out, there's just one point in my favor—there couldn't any man love you more than I do, dear. I'll have to rest my case on that. I'd make you happy if it were in me."

Miss Huntly leaned forward and put her chin in her hand. Her gray eyes were troubled and her forehead furrowed. She looked quite cool, though her heart thumped madly.

"I'm ashamed of myself. I always thought that a girl ought to know her own heart. I have no patience with myself," she said.

"Do you mean?"

"I mean that I don't know, Mr. Maddox. I like you more than any man I ever met and in a different way, but I'm not sure that—"

From further up the canyon there came a mighty roar. Maddox grew white beneath the tan. He gave the girl his hand and lifted her to her feet. "Come, run for your life," he commanded hoarsely, and she, looking in his face, wondered at the sudden change.

They reached the bank and raced for the sides of the gorge that shut them in. Up the precipitous cliffs they clambered, his arm round her waist, clinging to scrub brush or flaming golden-rod, as chance happened. In another instant the great wall of water leaped into sight round the bend in the gorge and tore hungrily at them. Maddox felt the almost irresistible suction, but hung desperately to a slender quaking aspen with one hand while the other, still encircling the girl, clutched at a point of rock. The water caught fiercely at them, tore their footing from under them, beat against them with a force hardly to be denied. But Maddox knew the struggle was for the life he most valued on earth, for if the current once swept them away they would surely be beaten to pieces on the rocks.

"I can't hold on longer," she told him.

"You must," he bade her sternly.

"Just another minute, girl."

How long that minute was he never knew, but at last the water from the cloudburst had spent its force and fallen away from them. Together they worked slowly up the cliff to a great abutting rock, and on this the girl sat, almost fainting with fatigue and excitement. There was still a great fear in her face. She held her hands out to Maddox.

"Don't let me go. I am afraid," she said. Then again, shivering, "I am afraid, Jim."

His eyes shone. "It's all right now, Helen. The danger is past. I'll stand by you, little woman."

He put his arm around her and kissed her hair. She, still trembling, snuggled closer in his arms.

"I don't see why you should be so proud of winning that case," said the intimate friend, "You were plainly in the wrong." "You don't understand these things at all," answered the lawyer. "That's the very thing that makes me so proud."

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[The following is the seventh of a series of letters from P. G. Wooster, of Pasadena, Cal., to THE AMERICAN on his trip to the Hawaiian Islands.]

To the Editor of The American:

Monday, April 13, 1903.

We are visiting curio stores to-day to see what we can find that will tell us something of the early history of the islands and islanders through the implements they used and the things they made.

In one of these stores, or shops, my attention is called to calabashes. Here they are of all sizes from the wee little bits of things for children, to sizes with a capacity for several gallons. Those big ones are used to mix the poi for large families, while the smaller sizes may be used for various purposes in the culinary art with the natives, which was, in the earlier days, very simple, as one can plainly see when he learns that poi made from taro or colocasia antiquorum, a water plant, was their principal article of food. These calabashes are made of woods, the kan, koe and monkey-pod principally. These wood stake on a very fine polish, and the kan has become very scarce and expensive.

The natives, as is explained to us by the shopkeeper, in those early times, dug out and shaped these calabashes with a rude stone adz. To see this tool you would think it would take a long time to make a beautiful and useful dish with only such an instrument. They not only cut but scraped and sandedpaper them smooth with the adz.

Of course, necessity drove them to this work, but patience must have been a great virtue with them.

Most of the old calabashes have been gathered up by the relic hunter, so now they are hard to find and very expensive, some running up to \$200 and more.

They are bringing in from every old native grass house and other places all the old cracked, split-open and discolored things that they can find. You would be astonished to see how they are tied together with keys made of different kinds of wood and made whole again and more beautiful. They have a way of sewing them with a kind of wood fiber that gives a very pretty effect, running up and down on the sides herring-bone style.

After the shop-keeper has given us a great deal of information, we kindly inform him that we are just looking around; that we are tenderfoot just arrived, and shall most likely buy some curios to take home to our friends when we return. Thus we switch him from calabashes to other articles of his merchandise.

Our attention is called to a kind of quilt, table-cloth or wall decoration which the natives make of fibre, and ornament with ink, or paint made from the juice of some plant, I should judge. There was a time when these could have been bought cheap, but they are getting scarce. The old men who make them are dying off, and Kanakas grow old no more, coming in contact as they do with civilization.

There is a wonderful mixture of nationalities here, but I am surprised at the comparatively small number of natives I see walking these streets.

Having quite thoroughly inspected the contents of several curio shops and purchased nothing, we next visit some of the stores of the Japs and Chinese. We find goods of their kind little, if any, cheaper than in San Francisco or Los Angeles where great stocks are kept. In fact, merchandise of almost all kinds are as high here as on our American mainland, and in many cases higher.

It costs a good bit of money to live here if you wish to have more variety and luxury than natives or Orientals.

We go to a steamship company's office that will furnish us with tickets for Hilo, on the island of Hawaii, where we shall go to connect with railroad and stage for the Volcano house. We are not going back home without paying Kilian's crater a visit, although we are told that we will probably have a very rough passage up the coast, and there is often encountered stormy wind and heavy sea crossing the channels.

We hope to live through it all, and I desire to be able to tell your readers something of our own experience on the trip. It is now near noon, and we must get nearer to dinner or else lose it. We hope to get to Haealea lawn so as to have a moment before lunch to read our letters and papers from home, which we have just received.

Sitting on our rockers on the veranda, we listen with our eyes to what the folks at home have to say.

Later, this afternoon we get aboard an electric car and ride into the country a few miles, and we see an abundance of night-blooming cereus covering walls built of lava rock.

It is a little early in the season yet for the glorious beauty of this plant in bloom. When it gets ready it will open thousands of its flowers in a single night. At the Oahu college grounds, stonewalls are covered with this cactus in growth luxuriant. I am informed that at the flowering season the air becomes very heavy with fragrance. These flowers oftentimes measure twelve inches in diameter. There will be no blooms to-night, so we will spend the evening writing letters and our diary.

P. G. WOOSTER.

Trip to Hilo.

APRIL 14, 1903.

Tuesday forenoon. We are getting our hand baggage and umbrellas together and are ready to go on board the steamer "Kinau" that is to take us along the coast of the islands to Hilo about 250 miles away. We go on board an hour or two before the ship sails, for we wish to see the freight taken aboard.

As we go through the wharf gate, we pass native vendors of cakes and candies. The cakes look nice, yet I cannot pluck up sufficient courage to taste one.

Inside the gate are lei or flower girls and women making or stringing flowers,

of which they had baskets full on strings or threads; and they make them long or short to suit the case, for they tie the two ends making wreaths and rings, to be worn on hats as bands, as collars for necks, and as wreaths to wrap and adorn the bodies of purchasers, whether men or women. With the natives, especially, both sexes wear them.

This is no new sight, for every one since landing we have met these women. They are to be found on principal street corners making and vending their flower wares.

Besides these women, there are native men and boys selling strings of Job's tears and tree seeds. On one string there are several shining tears to a group then ten or a dozen brown seeds, then more tears then more seeds and so on, until, when tied together and doubled, the string is a yard long. They are worn as necklaces and are very pretty. I bought eight strings for fifty cents. A single string sells for ten, or when all tears, fifty cents.

Everywhere I have been about the centre of the city, I have encountered Job's tear vendors; and I have thought that Job must have suffered very great afflictions, else he would not have wept so much, and such big tears—about four or five times larger than the ordinary human tear.

Besides these they sell cloth or kapa made out of the bark of paper mulberry or wauke and of mamake. There are several qualities of kapa, some fine as muslin; some thick and tough; some bleached white; some stained with mineral dyes, which have, no doubt, been impressed with bamboo stamps and glazed with some kind of gum.

In those other days with the natives, the women wore pa-us, which were no more or less than wrappers made of several thicknesses of kapa and wrapping it around the body. Men wore maioa girdles; while both sexes sometimes wore maulies or kiel about five or six feet square, and in much the same way that our Arizona Indians wear their blankets. Then there is a sleeping kapa called kapamoe.

This study of clothing of the natives is very interesting, but we must not tarry and miss our steamer.

Going on board the "Kinau" we find our staterooms. There is but little time left before the hour for sailing, and we spend that time in the last pieces of freight put aboard, and listening to soft, sweet Hawaiian music by the band playing on the pier.

There is the third whistle. The familiar "All aboard!" "Down gang plank!" "Hold!"—(Someone is running to get off)—"Pull!" "Shore!" "Let's go!" and the good ship swings from the pier and heads for the channel. It will be a rough sea, this trip, for a little less than a gale has been on for several days.

We are now passing Waikiki. It was off here that John Jacob Astor's ship, "Tonquin" anchored in Feb. 1811, on her way to Astoria; and here she lay for two or three weeks getting aboard supplies bought of Kamehameha, the king.

We pass Diamond Head, known also as Leahi, where is the beach famous for surf bathing by the natives, and surfing in their curiously constructed boats.

Now we are getting well out into the Kaiwi channel, that lies between the islands of Oahu and Molokai, and into rough sea; and we are trying to cut across the trough of it, so are pitching right lively when the gong sounds dinner time.

I look into my fellow-passenger's face and my fellow-passenger looks into my face. Here are two pale faces, one questioning the other as to its ability and desire to go to dinner. Both arise and walk into the saloon with stern determination.

I, the possessor of one of these faces, hurriedly hang my cap on a brass hook, and tell my waiter, who is at my elbow, to be very quick and bring my dinner—anything that he has that's good. I feel that it is too much trouble for me to put on my glasses and read the bill of fare. My meal is before me quickly—perhaps the "Jap" is looking for a tip—and I very hastily stow it away and wash it down with a good cup of Kona coffee. (Coffee raised on the island of Hawaii, at a place or plantation called Kona. There is North Kona and South Kona.)

Taking my cap from the brass hook I make a bee line for the gangway, and gain the deck. How reviving the cool, fresh sea-breeze is as it fans my brow and brushes my whiskers to one side, but, hang it, the ship will roll and pitch too much for real good inward feelings.

Soon my fellow passenger comes and sits beside me. Misery loves company, even though it be miserable, and I can see at a glance that my friend is fast settling into a state of wretched misery.

We look at each other and I ask: "How did you enjoy your dinner, partner?" "All right, how did you enjoy yours?" I saw that you appeared to be in a great hurry as though you were afraid somebody was going to get your dinner away from you."

And I answer: "I am afraid now that Neptune is going to get it."

We gab on for a little while; then our tongues refuse to wag. We're almost gone, both of us, and I am going to get into my berth if I can navigate the deck. I just make it, and not a minute too soon.

I don't lie in the comfortable position, long before my partner flies by and brings up at the next stateroom.

The old ship is pitching for all she is worth, and I have to brace myself to keep in my bed, and this is quite a tax upon my strength which is failing me very fast. I almost fear I shall fall out and roll overboard, and yet I don't seem to care if I do.

I hold out, however, until we get under the lee of the island, Molokai. Here we will have it smooth until we get into Palolo channel that separates Molokai from the island of Maui; we shall get there and across during the night, stopping at two or three little ports, as we go along up the coast of these mountain peaks that are higher than the tide, and covered in many places with yet visible caps of lava-stone.

We make our first anchorage. As I am

not asleep and I feel, or dream, that the engine has ceased its throbbing and that we have struck a ledge. There is a battle on deck and boats are being lowered. I see a man go past my open door, and I call out: "What's up?" "Nothing is up; the anchor's down," he says. I feel now that we were doomed to encounter more of Bay-of-Fundy like sea crossing Aleutian channel that divides between Maui and Hawaii. I am told that this is the most hazy one of all the channels we have to cross. I had hoped we had crossed it.

P. G. WOOSTER.

KITTEERY TO CARIBOU.

One Week's Winnings of News, Novelty and Nonsense.

All the noon trains on the Augusta branch from the east were delayed Thursday afternoon by a freight train's jumping the track at Freeport. The damage was quite extensive, though no one was injured.

Charles Greeley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greeley, of Bangor, was badly burned by grasping a live wire while climbing a tree with some other boys in Maple street Wednesday morning. He took hold of the wire without thinking that it was dangerous, and the flesh was burned entirely from his hand before he was able to let go. Luckily the full current was broken by the wire's coming into contact with a wet limb of the tree.

A small government launch which was being run from the Charlestown navy yard to Portland by Lieut. George R. Stevens and seven men of the Portland naval reserve went ashore at 2 o'clock Wednesday on the southern point of Beach island at the Pool. The weather was foggy, but the vessel's whistle was sounded, arousing Captain Totman of the Pool life saving station, who secured a volunteer crew of three men and went to the wreck. The crew were taken ashore without any difficulty and left for Portland. The launch was formerly one attached to the U. S. "Dolphin". She was about forty feet long and of light construction. At the time she went on the rocks she was going at only five knot speed, but several holes were stove in her bottom and she will be a total loss.

Judge Putnam has rendered an opinion affirming the action of the New Jersey circuit court in appointing ex-Senator Smith of that state receiver for the United States Shipbuilding Co. But certain restrictions are named in relation to the Bath Iron Works, whose plant will not come into the possession of the receiver until after the completion of the existing government contracts on warships.

Judge Putnam prefaced his opinion with a brief review of the evidence relating to the various points in the case. He said the position was a difficult one, complicated by the fact that although the circuit court at the place of domicile in New Jersey authorizes the receiver to continue the business of the corporation, it is absolutely beyond the power of any court to authorize a receiver to make long time contracts for the construction of marine vessels, especially of government vessels, for which the Bath Iron Works plant was especially designed.

The tenth annual convention of the Maine association of county commissioners will be held in Portland August 12, at which time it is expected that many of the commissioners of the several counties of the State will be present. The meeting will last two days during which business and pleasure will be combined. Wednesday, August 12, the annual business meeting of the association will be held with the Cumberland county commissioners in their rooms in the court house. Thursday, the social part of the convention will be taken up in the form of an old-fashioned clam bake at Little Chebeague island. Extensive plans have been made for the entertainment of the guardians of the affairs of the counties, and undoubtedly the meeting will be one of the most successful ever held by the association. Contrary to the usual custom of the association, the meeting will be confined to the members themselves without their families. The headquarters while in Portland will be at the New Falmouth.

The Japanese Acrobat's Toes.

The little Japanese acrobat, in his short robe of black embroidered with gold dragons, walked slowly up the slanting wire cable to the very roof of the circus tent. There he paused a moment, and then—swish, swish—he slid smoothly and gracefully down the steep wire to the ground. Elevating his voice above the loud applause, an old circus man said: "That sliding trick has never been learned by a European. It's a trick that the Japs alone do. If you watched our little friend you noticed that he always kept the wire between his big toe and the second toe. When he slid, the wire was between his toes. That is the way the Japanese learn to walk the wire, but we English and Americans can't learn to walk in that way because our toes have not the same suppleness and strength. Our toes, confined for generations in unhygienic, tight, heavy leather boots, have no muscle and no mobility. To slide down a wire requires well developed toes first of all. We, therefore, can't match the Japs in this showy, telling and difficult feat."—Philadelphia Record.

What He Preferred.

Magistrate—And I understand that you prefer charges against this man. Grocer—No, your worship; I prefer cash, and that's what I brought him here for.—London Tit-Bits.

Before employing a fine word find a place for it.—Joubert.

"The grass widow is going on her honeymoon," remarked the girl in the madras waist. "I bet it isn't a new moon," laughed the girl in the white hat.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.—Advt.

ELLSWORTH MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, July 29, 1903.

MAINE LAW REGARDING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES. A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds; and a bushel of Turke Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of potatoes, in good order and fit for shipping, is 60 pounds; of apples, 44 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans in good order and fit for shipping, is 62 pounds. Of wheat, best, rye, and corn, 56 pounds; of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds; of oats, 32 pounds, or even measure as by agreement. The prices quoted below are the retail prices at Ellsworth. Farmers can easily reckon from these what they are likely to receive in trade or cash for their products.

Country Produce.

Butter, Creamery per lb. 25¢33 Dairy 20¢25

Cheese.

Best factory (new) per lb. 16¢18 Best dairy (new) 15¢16 Dutch (imported) 30¢30 Neufchatel 30¢30

Eggs.

Eggs are very scarce. To-day there is not an egg in the market. The price is going up. We quote:

Fresh laid, per doz. 25¢25 Chickens and fowl are in good supply.

Chickens 25¢30 Fowl 15¢20

Hay.

Best loose, per ton 12¢14 Baled 10¢12

No loose straw on the market. Loose 10¢12 Baled 18

Vegetables.

Native string beans are in the market and are plenty. Cauliflower is also in the market but is rather high. We quote:

Green peas, pk 30 Turnips, b 01¢4 Potatoes (new), pk 40 Beets, b 01¢4

Bermuda onions, 06 Cabbage, 04 Spanish onions, 05 Carrots, b 01¢4

Lettuce, 05 Parsnips, b 05 Spinach, pk 25 Beans—per qt— 13

Squash, 12¢15 Peas, 10 Cucumbers, 05¢308

Fruit.

Native strawberries are in the market but are scarce. To-day's price is 15¢.

Pineapples, 15¢25 Oranges, doz 35¢45 Strawberries, 15¢20 Lemons, doz 25¢30

Groceries.

Coffee—per lb. 16¢25 Rice, per lb. 06¢08

Tea—per lb. 35¢35 Pickles, per gal. 45¢65

Japan, 45¢65 Cracked wheat, 05 Sugar—per lb. 30¢65 Buckwheat, pkg 20

Granulated, 06 Graham, 04 Coffee—A & B, 05¢4 Rye meal, 04

Yellow, 05 Cornmeal, meal, 02¢4 Molasses—per gal— 05 Linseed, 05¢7

Havana, 35 Lard, 12 Kerosene, 12

Porto Rico, 50 Syrup, 60

Lumber and Building Materials.

Lumber—per M— Spruce, 125 Hemlock, 134

Hemlock boards, 13¢14 Cypress—per M— Spruce, 16¢20

Surfing floor, 20¢25 Spruce, No. 1, 20¢40 Pine, 20¢40

Matched pine, 20¢25 Extra pine, 50 Cedar, extra 325

"clear, 225 Hemlock, 200 "2d clear, 225

"No. 1, 150 Cement, per sack 150 "No. 2, 125 Lime, per sack 95

"scots, 75 Brick, per M 7¢11 White lead, prb. 05¢48

Boat, b. 15¢25 Steak, b. 16

Roast, 12¢25 Chop, 16 Corned, 08¢10 Pike's feet, 08

Tongues, 18 Ham, per lb. 16¢14 Tripe, 05¢08

Veal: Shoulders, 13 Bacon, 18

Steak, 20 Salt, 12¢13 Lamb, 10¢11 Lard, 11¢14

Tongues, each 65 Spring lamb, 15¢25

Fresh Fish. The supply of fish is very limited. Haddock is out of the market altogether. Cod and mackerel supply is very limited. We quote:

Cod, 05 Clams, qt 25 Halibut, 14¢18 Lobsters, b 25

Sea cucumbers, string 15 Bluefish, 14¢16 Mackerel, each 25

No. 1 Sea trout, 12¢14 Salmon, 25¢30 Sword fish, 18

Fuel. Coal—per ton— 00 Dry hard, 50¢65 Broken, 700

Dry soft, 30¢65 Stove, 700 Roundings per load 700

Buttings, 500 Blacksmith's 700

Flour, Grain and Feed. Oats, bu 50

Flour—per bbl— 45¢25 Shorts—bush— 110¢125

Corn, 100 lb bag 130 Mixed feed, bag 125¢30

Corn meal, bag 130 Middlings, bag 130¢40

Cracked corn, 130

HORSE-BREEDERS' MEETING. Opening Exhibition at Bangor first week in August.

The horse-breeders of Maine and the Provinces recently organized an association known as the Eastern Horse Breeders' association, and they have arranged to give their opening exhibition at Maplewood park, Bangor, August 4, 5 and 6, and it is to be hoped that the public generally will realize that there is an opportunity to see the best exhibition of all classes of horses ever presented in Maine, to say the least.

The racing will be of a very high order, as the entry list includes the very best horses in Maine and the Provinces, and as no hoppers are allowed, and no jockeying will be permitted, the visitor ought to see some clean sport, and he undoubtedly will.

This is not all, for in addition to the races there will be an open-air horse show every forenoon, as well as an auction sale of breeding stock and a display of carriages, sulkies and harness.

There is also to be a display of working horses, something similar to what was so very popular in Boston this spring, when 450 horses were exhibited for premiums, as well as for the approval of the large number of spectators.

Advertisements.

LIKE ONE DROWNING.

C. W. Johnson Grasps at a Straw, But Finds It a Plank.

"If I had Not Taken Dr. Greene's Nervura I Should Not Now be Alive"—Greatest Spring Medicine in the World—It Cures Disordered Nerves.

A man starving to death needs food—actual nourishing food—not promises.

A drowning man needs a plank at once—not at some future time.

A man or woman "all run down" in health needs Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Then Mr. C. W. Johnson heard of Dr. Greene's Nervura. How he grasped at this hope like a drowning man at a straw and how he found it a firm plank which floated him quickly to the safe shores of health, is best told in his own letter.



MR. C. W. JOHNSON. Well-Known Resident of Jamestown, N. Y.

What the plank is to the man drowning; what food is to the man starving; Dr. Greene's Nervura is to the worn-out, exhausted nerves and impoverished blood of the human system. This was forcibly illustrated by the experience of Mr. C. W. Johnson, a well-known citizen of Jamestown, N. Y., who resides at No. 40 Barrows St., in that city.

Could Not Sleep at Night.

One year ago this Spring, Mr. Johnson found himself completely "run down" in health. His nerves were in a very bad state, his blood was poor and he began to look like a sick man. Especially did he suffer from being unable to sleep at night. He would

toss and turn and try to get to sleep, but wake in the morning completely exhausted.

It is scarcely to be wondered at that his friends and neighbors almost gave him up. It looked as though nervous prostration had a firm grip upon him.

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Mr. Johnson's Letter.

"My Dear Dr. Greene: "It is with pleasure that I write these lines to tell you it has been one year since I took your wonderful Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Before that time I could not sleep at night and I thought I was never going to sleep again."

"But I saw your advertisement in the paper and as a drowning man grasps at a straw, I grasped at this hope of cure. But the Nervura proved a firm plank and I was saved. I have not had any nervous trouble since and I can only thank Dr. Greene's Nervura for it, for if I had not taken it I am sure I should not now be alive."

"I cannot recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura too highly. I think it is one of the best medicines ever discovered for nervous prostration and it taken as directed will cure it, for it did cure me."

(Signed) "C. W. JOHNSON. "40 Barrows St., Jamestown, N. Y."

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 1903.

In settling the quarrel among the bookbinders in the government printing office, President Roosevelt has made it very plain that the constitution of the Union of which he is just now chief officer, isn't to be set aside for any other.

Six months in jail and \$200 and costs is a sample of the allopathic doses the judges are administering over Bath way to those who are caught breaking the prohibitory law.

Naval officers have about concluded that it is cheaper and much more desirable in most respects to build ships in government yards than in outside yards.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

From all over the county come reports of poor hay weather. The clerk of the weather must have something against the people of this county of ours, for within the memory of the oldest residents we have never had such a "freakish" season.

Walter R. Butler, deputy game warden, of Buehll, has written to the commissioners informing them that a cow moose and several deer have been killed this spring and summer on Long Island. The matter is to be promptly investigated by the commissioners.—Bangor Commercial.

Whitcomb, Haynes & Co., of Ellsworth Falls, sent a team to Marlboro Friday with plank for the new bridge. When they were just above the home of G. A. Frost they found a good-sized bear in possession of the road. There was some dispute as to the right-of-way, but as the men had no guns, they gave way to the bear, and retreated in disorder.

Four generations were represented at a party held at North Deer Isle July 20. The occasion was the eighty-ninth birthday of George C. Hardy, and was celebrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mark Whitmore. The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren present numbered forty-one. Forty-four others were unable to be there. Those connected by marriage number twenty-seven, making a total of 112 descendants of this venerable man. Mr. Hardy has been in poor health for the past two years, but nevertheless he still retains possession of his faculties. He is very bright in conversation, and made the day merry for the fifty or more descendants who came from far and near to spend the day with him.

Maine Exhibit at St. Louis Fair.

A circular is being sent to all members of the Maine legislature in relation to the State's exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exhibition in St. Louis next year. The circular is from L. B. Goddard, chairman of the Maine commission, and in substance is as follows:

The Maine commissioners to the St. Louis fair decided at their first meeting that this exposition offered our State a grand chance to advertise its advantages as a vacation resort, as well as its agricultural and commercial resources.

Now it seems that Canada proposes to advertise her resources for vacationists at St. Louis. Their going into this field makes it almost imperative for Maine to make a strong bid for this business. If she remains silent, our competitor will attract a great deal of money which might, with proper advertising, be diverted to our State.

If Maine is to be advertised at St. Louis it will be necessary for the commissioners to do some preliminary work this summer, but they do not wish to do this unless reasonably sure of the State's making an appropriation for its representation at St. Louis. In order to form an opinion I am writing to each member of our legislature.

From reliable information I am advised that the financial condition of the State will warrant the expenditure called for in the bill now pending before the legislature. Present indications are that the treasury receipts for the year will be much in excess of the treasurer's estimate, and that there will be a fair cash balance to hand, January 1.

I will appreciate an early reply as to the position you will take when the St. Louis bill comes up for action next September.

The four-masted schooner "Frank Barrett" was launched at Belfast yesterday. The gross tonnage of the schooner is 843 tons. She will be employed in the southern lumber trade.

HANCOCK POINT.

Local Items of Interest—List of Cottagers.

Leslie Wilson visited his sister, Mrs. Zelma Johnston, last week.

George Phillips spent Sunday with relatives at Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Rollins Dobbin is stopping with her parents, C. F. Chester and wife.

Harry Johnston and Clarence Nickerson have purchased a naphtha launch.

Services will be conducted at South Hancock by Rev. David Kerr Sunday morning, and at Hancock in the evening, July 27.

AT THE COTTAGES.

ADAMS, Mr and Mrs W W Adams—Brookline, Mass.—Grand cottage. Miss Adams, James Adams. RACON, Mr and Mrs J A—Bangor—Bacon cottage. Carlos Bacon.

BALDWIN, Mrs Grace—Boston—Campbell cottage. Master Baldwin, Boston, Dr and Mrs Barstow, Back Bay, Boston.

BARTLETT, Mr and W H Bartlett—Bangor—Bellevue. Madam Bartlett, Charles Bartlett, G H Hammond.

BARSTOW, Mrs A D—Back Bay, Boston—Barstow cottage—Mrs E E Clark, Boston.

BOARDMAN, Mr and Mrs James A—Bangor—Boardman cottage.

BOWEN, Mr and Mrs E P Bowen—Newton Centre, Mass.—Fairview. Mrs S K Whiting, Master Kilder Bowen.

CLARK, Mrs F Lewis—Spokane, Wash.—Mrs Urth Orlando, New Mexico, Mrs A L Newbery, Spring Valley, N Y, Master Teddy Clark.

CROCKER, Miss Isma H—Bangor—Crocker cottage.

DOANE, Mr and Mrs W W Doane—Bangor.

EMERY, Prof Harry C, Yale—Crosby Lodge. Miss A C Emery, Brown, Miss Sally Crosby, D C Hamant, Topeka, Kan.

FREERE, Mrs A L—Bangor—Cranberry Lodge.

GRANT, Mr and Mrs Geo H—Ellsworth—Juniper cottage—Miss Marie Grant.

HALE, Mrs R M—Ellsworth—Phillips cottage. Miss Hale.

LORD, Misses Frances and Natalie—Winter Park, Fla.—Roselot cottage.

LORD, Prof and Mrs H G—Columbia university N Y—Broadview—Misses Lord and Herbert and Tommy Lord.

MACCOY, Mrs W Alexander, Bryn Mawr, Pa.—MacFarland cottage. Misses MacCoy, W Logan MacCoy.

MASON, Mr and Mrs John R—Bangor—Mason cottage. William Mason.

MUGGETT, William A—Bangor—The Mansfield—Seth T Jordan.

NICHOLS, J C—Boston—Mr Nichols.

RICKER, Mr and Mrs Y J—Bangor—Maurice Ricker.

ROBINSON, Dr and Mrs D A—Bangor—Misses Robinson, Master Robinson.

ROPER, Prof C J H—Bangor—Jack Roper.

SLAUGHTER, Prof and Mrs Moses Stephen—Madison, Wis.—Miss Elizabeth Slaughter, Miss Hill.

STEARNS, Mrs Ezra L—Bangor—Seal Crest.

STETSON, Mrs and Mrs E E—Bangor—Clarence Stetson, Misses Frances and Edith Plummer.

STETSON, Hon I K—Bangor—Stetson—Miss Ruth Stetson.

THATCHER, Hon and Mrs B B—Bangor—Miss Thatcher.

TURNER, Prof and Mrs F J—University of Wisconsin—guests of Prof Slaughter.

VOSE, Mr and Mrs James G—Providence, R I—The Barnacle—Miss Vose, Misses Clark, Bangor. Edward Stenback, Orange, N J.

WALKER, Mr and Mrs Edward—Bangor—Greely cottage. Miss Frances Walker.

WING, Mrs Sarah L—Bangor—Chatola. Mrs Whitcomb Newell and Robert Newell.

WISWELL, Judge and Mrs—Ellsworth—Hamlin cottage.

WOODWARD, Mr and Mrs C E—Bangor—Hastemere. Misses Woodward.

WOOD, Mr and Mrs E E—Bangor—Master Ter Wood.

YOUNG, Mrs Monroe B—New York—Crownest. Miss Charlotte Burnette.

Drowning Accident in Belfast.

A terrible drowning accident occurred in Penobscot bay Sunday afternoon when Everett E Pillsbury, his two daughters, Blanche and Myron, of Belfast, and Miss Carrie Stevens, of Frankfort, were drowned.

The party had been out sailing during the afternoon and were not far from their home when the squall struck which is supposed to have overturned their boat. Launches were out all day Monday searching for the bodies, but they were not recovered.

Mr. Pillsbury was for many years connected with the Belfast Age, but since the burning of that plant in 1901 he has been in business for himself, conducting a job printing office.

Ashore on Schoodic Point.

WINTER HARBOR, July 27 (special)—The schooner "Alma", Capt. Walter Mitchell, ran ashore on Schoodic point this forenoon at 11 o'clock.

She was on her way from Portland to Franklin for a load of stone.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock she mistayed and struck on Egg Rock, losing a part of her rudder.

Capt. Mitchell got her as far as Schoodic point as best he could. She was badly tossed about during the night and Monday forenoon until, dragging her anchor, she went ashore.

It is feared she will be a total loss. She is owned by Joel Hinckley, Frank Sawyer and Capt. Mitchell, all of Milbridge.

New Stock Company.

A new stock company was formed at Swan's Island last week under the name of the Swan's Island Telephone Co.

The capital stock of the new company is \$5,000, of which \$350 is paid in.

EAST LAMOINE.

DEATH OF H. S. BOYNTON.

Henry S. Boynton, an aged and highly respected citizen, died at his home here last Sunday night.

Mr. Boynton had been the proprietor of a general store at Lamoine since early manhood. He was postmaster at East Lamoine for many years; the office was abolished about a year ago when the rural free delivery system was established. He was well known, and highly esteemed wherever known. He is survived by three sons and three daughters—Mrs. Winfield Hodgkins, Mrs. W. F. Hutchins, Miss Agnes B. and a son, Nathan, of Lamoine, and Henry, an attorney, of Hudson, Mass., and Fred of New Hampshire.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating.

A girl likes to be a girl so she can like the boys like her girl one.

FROM BAR HARBOR.

"Kearsarge" Arrives—About All the Battleships are in the Harbor.

BAR HARBOR, July 22 (special)—One of the chief incidents connected with the visit of the American warships to this port was the arrival, Sunday afternoon, of the first-class battleship "Kearsarge" on her race against time from England.

Her arrival had been awaited with keen interest by all classes at Bar Harbor, and there was much speculation as to the length of time that would be consumed in her run across the ocean to Frenchman's bay. The opinion of those most likely to know was that the big ship would arrive between Saturday noon and Sunday night, and this opinion proved to be correct.

From Saturday till the time of her arrival the horizon was scanned by the eager eyes of the watchers for the appearance of the ship.

Shortly before 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon the "Kearsarge" appeared down the harbor, and steamed at a moderate rate through the lower harbor, up by Bar Island and dropped her anchor within a short distance of the flagship "Illinois".

There was no demonstration in the line of firing salutes, owing to the arrival being on Sunday. Had the arrival of the ship been on any other day in the week, it is probable that the cannonading would have made every pane of glass in the town rattle merrily.

Shortly after the "Kearsarge" came to anchor the flag lieutenant of the "Illinois" conveyed to Capt. Hemphill, of the "Kearsarge" the compliments of Rear Admiral Barker, and the commanders of the other ships followed suit.

The trip of the "Kearsarge" establishes a new record for ships of her class in a voyage across the ocean, and her performance is considered very remarkable. The trip was made in nine days, four and a quarter hours. The average speed of the ship for the 2,900 miles was a little more than thirteen knots an hour.

On the best day's run the average speed was fifteen knots, and the poorest day's run was an average of ten knots.

The ship left the Needles at 125 p. m. on July 17, and arrived at Mt. Desert Rock at 1230 p. m. on July 26. Fairly good weather prevailed during the trip, but some fog and one gale were encountered.

There were no accidents of any kind, and the ship is in the best of condition, and with a little cleaning up will be in fine shape for the manoeuvres which are soon to take place.

With the arrival of the cruiser "Baltimore", which came to anchor above Bar Island yesterday afternoon, about all the ships which were ordered to rendezvous in Frenchman's bay are here.

Last Thursday the big first class battleships "Alabama", "Massachusetts", "Illinois", and the training ship "Hartford" joined the squadron in the bay. Since then the ships have been dropping in till there are some thirty to thirty-five of various sizes. The principal ships include the following:

"Alabama", "Massachusetts", "Illinois", "Indiana", "Kearsarge", all first-class battleships, "Texas", second-class battleship, "Olympia", "Hartford", "Essex", "Vixen", "Newport", "Panther", torpedo flotilla, "Decatur", "Barry", "Bainbridge", "Chauncey", "Dale", the last mentioned being torpedo-boat destroyers.

The fleet now assembled here includes parts of Caribbean squadron and the coast squadron. Rear-Admiral Albert S. Barker is in command of the fleet, his flagship being the battleship "Illinois". There are two other rear admirals in the fleet, Admiral Coghlan, of the "Olympia", Caribbean squadron, and Admiral Sands, of the "Texas", coast squadron.

The fleet will remain in the harbor until August 3, when it will go outside for practice in getting ready for the review before President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and the manoeuvres off Portland.

It is expected that the fleet will return to Bar Harbor for a short stay late in August.

The committee consisting of David B. Ogden, of New York, chairman, Arthur Addison, of Washington, D. C., Rev. S. L. Hanson, Bar Harbor, William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts, and Charles F. Paine, of Bar Harbor, secretary, chosen to adjust the differences between the labor unions and the builders' association, brought its work to an end Thursday, July 23, and made a written report to the parties interested.

Originally the committee was to act as a board of arbitration under an agreement by which all matters in dispute were to be submitted to it. This plan was abandoned, however, and it was agreed that the committee should hear both sides of the question and make a report, giving their opinion as to the merits of the controversy and stating what would be a fair adjustment thereof.

The committee went into the whole affair very thoroughly, and heard much evidence, and their report is exhaustive.

Among other things, the committee recommended an eight-hour day and higher wages. This recommendation has apparently been agreed to by the builders, as the carpenters, masons, painters and decorators began working eight hours a day Monday, commencing at 8 a. m.

All the matters in dispute have not yet been settled, but it is expected that an agreement on all points will be reached soon.

A puny child is always an anxiety to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach can not extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, the cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor but they don't strengthen it. Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparation for children's use, on account of its body building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small, children take them readily.

FROM BUCKSPORT.

Death of Charles J. Cobb—Local News of Interest.

Ospt. Fred C. Tribou, of South Paris, is visiting relatives in town.

Engineer George A. Lowell is chief of the Portland harbor steamer "Emilia".

Mrs. Mildred Ware Ladd, of Boston, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Ware.

Capt. Joseph Clay has gone to New York to bring the schooner "S. M. Bird" to Belfast.

The schooner "Emma B. Harvey" finished discharging coal Saturday, and sailed for Stonington.

The schooner "Florence Leland" arrived Saturday with coal from Port Reading for the Devereux Coal Co.

Horace E. Buck has been appointed manager of the Bucksport electric light and power company's plant.

Leslie Little has secured a position in the drafting department of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad at Bangor.

Capt. Charles Cushing is in the eastern Maine general hospital, where one foot was amputated Saturday, for gangrene.

Hiram Young has moved to Rockland. His place in the barber shop of James McInnis is filled by Frank Ulmer, of Rockland.

Isaac Britton, who has recently severed his connection with the Blodgett tanneries, has purchased the Smiley tannery property at Brewer, and will take possession Sept. 1, establishing a general sheep-skin tanning business.

Capt. G. A. Erskine has retired from the command of the schooner "Hattie H. Barbour", and is superintending the finishing of his new schooner "Emma S. Lord", which is about ready to be launched at the Sawyers' yard in Milbridge.

The Bucksport baseball team went to Old Town Saturday, and were defeated by the narrow margin of 2 to 1. They will play at Castine on Wednesday; a return game with Old Town on the home grounds, Saturday, and with the Camdens, at Camden, Wednesday of next week.

DEATH OF CHARLES J. COBB.

The death of Charles J. Cobb, a life-long and highly esteemed resident, occurred on Friday night after a comparatively short illness of acute complications from a tumor, with which he had been troubled for some years.

He was born in Bucksport in 1843, and had spent most of his life in town. He was for a time clerk in the railway mail service, on the Bucksport branch, and was in business with R. F. Sumlinby, who recently died, under the firm name of Cobb & Sumlinby. Later he was travelling salesman for Boston houses, and up to within a few years was in company with his brother under the firm name of Cobb Bros.

He was a member of Hancock R. A. chapter, and prominent in the A. O. U. W., being financier of the local lodge at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and one brother, Schuyler A., also two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Swazey and Mrs. S. E. Hall.

The funeral was held Monday, and was largely attended, the members of the A. O. U. W. acting as escort, and performing the burial service of the order at the grave. Rev. William Forsyth officiated. The bearers were Guy W. McAllister, G. W. Abbott, R. B. Stover and Fred Wood. The interment was in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery.

TEACHERS GONE.

Close of Successful Term of Stonington's Summer School.

STONINGTON, July 23 (special)—After a week of mingled business and pleasure, the one hundred teachers who had been attending the summer school at Stonington have reluctantly bidden adieu to the huge granite boulders of this hospitable town, and the townspeople who outdid themselves in their efforts to entertain the fair schoolmarms are again taking up the routine affairs of life.

The week's session was successful beyond the highest expectations; teachers came from the towns all along the coast and up-river sections, from the western part of the State and from Massachusetts.

Following is an incomplete list of places represented: Pittsfield and South Weymouth, Mass.; Portland, Rockland, Orono, Ellsworth, Dexter, Camden, Boothbay, Union, Surry, Casline, Sedgwick, Rockport, Swan's Island, Dresden Mills, Gouldsboro, Wintierport, Bluehill, Brookline, Farmington, Warren, Southwest Harbor, Winter Harbor, Lowell, Fall River, Deer Isle, Tenant's Harbor, Sargentville, West Ellsworth, East Ellsworth, Waldoboro, Levant and Stonington.

The school closed Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The three instructors, Dr. Dewey, of New York, Prof. Albert, of Pennsylvania, Miss Edmunds, of Lowell, Mass., accompanied by State Superintendent W. W. Stetson, boarded the steamer "Mount Desert" going west, and as the boat left the wharf they were given three rousing cheers by the teachers gathered to see them off.

The crowning social event of the week was the informal reception tendered the instructors and teachers Wednesday evening. Rev. Horace B. Haskell, a former pastor at Stonington, was master of ceremonies, and presided in his usual delightful manner.

The Sunset house kindly opened its doors and its parlors were well filled. After a most enjoyable musical and literary programme, Mr. Haskell called upon the following gentlemen who responded to the toasts: A New Yorker's Impression of Maine, Dr. C. O. Dewey; Booker Washington, Prof. C. H. Albert; Reminiscences, T. M. Coombs; Welcome, Rev. H. W. Conley.

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OBITUARY.

JOHN B. MITCHELL.

The many friends of John B. Mitchell were pained to learn of his sudden death at West Ellsworth last Saturday morning. He had not been in robust health for the past two years, but no one, not even his family, had any notion the end was near. He had been about as usual on Friday, but during the night complained of feeling ill. After making him as comfortable as possible, the members of the family lay down for a rest. On their rising about 5 o'clock, Mr. Mitchell was found to be dead. He was seventy-one years old the day he died.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Dedham, and spent nearly all his life there and in Ellsworth. In 1862 he went to California, and was gone six years. He moved back to his old home in West Ellsworth about a year ago.

Mrs. Mitchell died about seven years ago. They had eight children; two died in infancy. The others are: Asa, of Dawson City, Alaska; John, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mary, wife of Walter A. Bonney; Helen, Lizzie, wife of Charles Mead, of Dublin, N. H., and Annie.

Asa and John came East last fall for the first time in many years; when they returned West their sister Annie went with them. She was on her way home when her father died, and arrived in time for the funeral.

Besides the children, Mr. Mitchell leaves three brothers—William B., of this city, Thomas, of Penobscot, Sewall, of Sullivan, and two sisters—Mrs. Charles James and Mrs. Joseph Boumeau.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Simonton officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Gerrish, Mrs. Kingsbury and Mrs. Greely. Interment was at Woodbine cemetery.

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WEST TRENTON.

Ernest Young has been home for a few days.
Miss Minnie Thompson spent Sunday at home.
Albert Jordan called on his parents Sunday evening.
Hala Anderson and Harvard Copp called on their parents Sunday.
Miss Mabel Law, of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Hopkins.
Mr. E. J. Douglass is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Spurling, of Bar Harbor.
Mrs. Howard Buzzell, of Bangor, is visiting her parents, C. L. McFarland and wife.
Mr. Lufkin and wife, of Ellsworth, were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Moore Sunday.
Fulton Foster, of Bar Harbor, who has been the guest of Ralph Douglass, has returned home.
Mrs. Law and daughter Gertrude, of Cambridge, Mass., are stopping with Mrs. Dora Davis for a few weeks.
Clifford Thompson and family are at their summer cottage for a few months. Miss Annie will join them in August.
Melborn Rinaldo and family and Bembridge McFarland and wife, who are employed at Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with relatives.
July 27. A. M. H.

SEAWALL.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore returned home from Somerville, Mass., last week.
Waldina Fernald is at home on a visit to his parents, James Fernald and wife.
Ezra Lacey, of Boston, was here last Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. Edith Doliver.
William Dow and Charles Sanborn, of Bangor, were at R. E. Newman's Friday and Saturday.
Mrs. Samuel Moore and granddaughter, Thelma Doliver, returned home from Biddeford last week.
J. A. Carter, wife and little boy, of Brooklyn, have been visiting his brother, Gard Carter and wife.
George Parker, wife and two children, from Danversport, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Parker's parents, H. W. King and wife.
Guy Young, of Lawton, has been visiting his step-daughter, Lanie Herrington, and his grandparents, Charles Stanley and wife.
D. F. Sexton, who came from Bangor to visit R. E. Newman, returned home, and carried with him three boxes of fresh fish which he caught the day before. He had a fine time fishing and baying.
July 29. DOLLY.

SULLIVAN.

Edwin Sibley, wife and daughter arrived in town Friday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Homan.
Henry Bartlett, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Emery, returned to his home in Newton last Saturday.
Mrs. Olive Coburn, of Waltham, Mass., with her two children, is stopping with Mrs. Coburn's father, Capt. James Uraun, for the summer.
Mr. Waltz, of Boston, has been in town the past week, and has been assisting the choir in the Church of Our Father with the music there. He has been very successful.
The services at the church of Our Father Sunday afternoon, the 26th, were carried on principally by the children of the Sunday school. The musical part was directed by Mr. Waltz. Among those who gave recitations in a creditable manner were Bessie Carlson, Ruth Allen and Anson Smith. In the evening of the same day there was a union service in which the three clergymen, Mr. Barnard, Mr. Ives and Mr. Sanderson, spoke from their own standpoints of "Justification by Faith". All three gave very fine addresses. The singing was good. Halie Meynell sang a solo.
July 27. R.

DEDDHAM.

Walter Stewart, of Bangor, visited friends in town last week.
Miss Ida Cowing has gone to Pittsfield, where she has work for the summer.
H. P. Burrill and wife have recently been to Charleston for a brief visit to friends.
Misses Agnes and Bernice McLaughlin are at home from Bangor for a few weeks' vacation.
Mrs. A. C. Burrill has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Turner, in Brewer.
Miss Cora Johnson, whose shoulder was dislocated in a fall from a carriage recently, is out again.
Miss Gertrude Burrill attended the recent convention in Boston of the National educational association.
Albion Goodwin and family, of Brockton, Mass., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Goodwin and other relatives in town.
July 23. B.

Permanent Muscular Strength cannot exist where there is not blood strength. Young men giving attention to muscular development should bear this in mind. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives blood strength and builds up the whole system.—Add.

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SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. Winfield Colter and son Joseph, of Brockton, Mass., recently spent a week with Mrs. Alice Gilley.
Mrs. W. P. Dickey, of Bangor, is entertaining friends at her summer home, her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Strickland, lending assistance.

Prof. Charles Fernald, of Amherst, with his wife and other relatives, came to attend the funeral services of his brother, Rev. O. H. Fernald.

S. S. Thornton, the Ashland member of the legislature, spent a few days of this week at Southwest Harbor, the guest of Miss Nellie Carroll.

Miss Mary Snow, formerly superintendent of schools in Bangor, is with Miss Greer and other friends, enjoying Southwest Harbor sea-breezes at her cottage here.

Mrs. Seth Lurvey, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary, July 17, was treated to a surprise party by eight or ten of her neighbors, who had arranged a pleasing programme of readings with a collation of fruit, candy and other good things.

Joseph A. Dixon, of Chicago, with his wife and two children, Hersche and Evelyn, also Mrs. Spurgeon are stopping for a week or more at E. L. Higgins', the guests of W. T. Holmes and family. Mr. Dixon is the uncle of Esther and Herbert Dixon.

In the heavy storm of Sunday, July 19, considerable damage was done to boats about the harbor. William Gilley's boatslips were badly knocked to pieces, and some of his boats got adrift, but owing to timely assistance, none were destroyed. Harry Brown, in the nick of time, jumped into the water up to his neck, seized the runaways and hauled them safely ashore.

The Methodist fair held at Tremont hall Wednesday, July 22, was a success. The hall was beautiful with cedar and bunting, the tables finely arranged, and all well patronized.

What nearly proved a fatal accident, but luckily was attended with no serious results, occurred in the harbor Saturday evening. A naphtha launch from Sutton's Island with several young men was coming into the harbor when a slackening of the speed caused the lighting of a match for investigation, the naphtha was ignited, an explosion followed, a blaze resulted and the occupants threw themselves into the water. One young man became entangled in the ropes, and would have drowned but for the swift aid given by Amos Bracy and another man who, seeing the accident, hastened to the rescue. The nearly drowned man was unconscious, but Dr. Phillips, assisted by the Bracy family, succeeded in restoring life, and next morning the rescued party returned home.

DEATH OF REV. O. H. FERNALD.

Rev. Oliver H. Fernald, who had been in a critical state for several weeks, died at his home last Thursday, July 23. A well-beloved citizen of Tremont, whose good influence will long be felt by all who ever came in contact with this noble man, whose fine mind and intellectual abilities were of a high order, while the gentle kindly soul, the patient fortitude, and profound faith of this gifted preacher has been an inspiration to hosts of friends and admirers.

After prayers at the home, the funeral services were held at the Methodist church of which he was formerly a pastor, with Masonic honors. Interment was at Mt. Height cemetery.
The bereaved wife, daughter, and other relatives have the tender sympathy of the community in their affliction.
July 27. PRAY.

ORLAND.

Miss Ethel P. Ford, of Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. Elias Bowden.
A good crowd and a good time was the report from Soper's grove Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Gott and son Russell, of Portland, are spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. M. E. D. Patten and Miss Ellen Gross arrived Saturday after several weeks' visit with friends in Orrington.

John B. Saunders and wife, of Boston, are guests of Andrew J. Saunders and wife at their summer home in Duck Cove.

The entertainment by the children at the Congregational vestry Monday evening, July 20, was a success socially and financially.
The evening services at the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be under the direction of the young people who are associated with a society lately organized.

Much sympathy is expressed here for Patrick Denahay and wife, of Milwau, N. J., in the death of their infant daughter, Katherine Rose. Mrs. Denahay was formerly Miss Lizzie A. Phillips, of Orland.
July 24. C.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

James Harrington, of Boston, is spending a few days at Capt. M. A. Eaton's.
Edwin Sibley, of Somerville, Mass., is spending the summer at Allen Henderson's.

Harry Bixby, of Boston, is spending the summer with his grandfather, Arch Henderson.
Bert C. Day, who has been in Boston, for medical treatment, has returned home somewhat improved.

Mrs. M. A. Ferrin, Miss Carrie Ferrin and Lincoln and Frank Sibley, of Somerville, Mass., are spending the summer here.
July 24. C.

NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Rainbow grange held an ice-cream social Thursday. The proceeds go towards the new dining-room that will be built this fall.

The dwelling house occupied by Frank Segar was gutted by fire at about midnight July 13. The coughing of one of

the children awoke Mrs. Segar, who gave the alarm. Most of their household goods were saved.

Among the out-of-town visitors here last week were Thurston Lord and wife, of Bangor; Mrs. Gertrude Young and two children; of Brewer; Mrs. Herbert Perkins and two children, of Waltham, Mass.; and Mrs. Helen Moody, of Boston, July 20. C.

TRENTON.

Harold V. Moore, of Ellsworth Falls, was in town Sunday.

Miss Sylvia Jordan, of Waltham, is the guest of Miss Bernice Jordan.

Clarence Pirie, of Northeast Harbor, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Melvin McFarland, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Josiah Smith and wife.

Quite a number of the sailors of the United States battleships were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Gratton Gogins, of Waltham, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Isabel Gogins.

Frank Fernald and wife, of Ellsworth Falls, were the guests of Guy Emery and wife Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Burnett, of Fort Plain, N. Y., is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Young.

Albert Jordan, of Bar Harbor, was at home Sunday visiting his parents, Benjamin Jordan and wife.
July 27. B.

SAUNDERS.

W. J. and T. J. Soper were in town today on business.

Miss Middle Conary has gone to Ellsworth to work for Rev. S. W. Sutton.

Grove meeting commences Tuesday, the 28th, and continues over the following Sunday.

Harry Leach and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Leach's parents, S. E. Grindle and wife.

Miss Minnie Conary is working in the family of Frank Trundy, Mrs. Trundy being in ill health.

Rev. S. Gordon Tucker, of Bangor, left here this morning for Cherryfield, where he will spend a few days.

Mrs. Ozias Saunders and daughter Alice, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends here and in North Penobscot.

Walter Saunders left Thursday for his home in Chicago. He spent the winter here with his aunt, Mrs. E. B. Saunders.
July 23. SPEC.

NORTH CASTINE.

Capt. James Conner is ill.

Mrs. Frank Farnham, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Lucinda Conner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. G. Conner.

Boardman West, of Boston, is the guest of his brother, Edward West.

Mary E. Wardwell went to the village Monday, where she is employed.

Mrs. Leroy Wardwell has returned from her visit to Augusta and Sangerville.

J. Willis Leach, of Brockton, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Leach.

Virgil P. Wardwell, who has been ill with the grip for three weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. Annette Bird and son Leon, of Brockton, Mass., are guests at H. B. Wardwell's.

Miss Grace D. Leach, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Bridges, of Penobscot, for several days, has returned home.

Miss Annie B. Conner went to the village Saturday, to attend the wedding of Joseph Peterson and Miss Nellie Staple.
July 27. L.

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Fred Robbins, who has spent a short vacation here, was summoned back to his work and will leave Monday.

An excursion is planned for Bar Harbor early in the week, several young ladies from here to make up the company.

Farm help is unusually scarce this year, and it is hard to get men to do the necessary work of caring for the various crops.

The summer visitors have been rather dull the past week on account of the bad weather, but they make the most of what sunshine there is with rides and boating, bathing and fishing.

The storm of the 19th was quite severe here, and prevented all services in the church. Haymakers have had a very discouraging week, with only one really good day up to date. A large amount was down and will be more or less injured, though not much was spoiled.
July 25. Ego.

BLUEHILL.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Whereas, Our heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called to his reward our beloved brother, James H. Williams, be it
Resolved, That the Wm. T. Sherman council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M., as an order have lost a kind and faithful member whose presence we shall greatly miss.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to our deceased brother our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy placed on our records, and a copy sent to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN, and Bangor Weekly Commercial for publication.
HERMON A. CARTER,
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Committee on resolutions
July 24.

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FRANKLIN.

Rev. C. E. Petersen, pastor of the Methodist church, has taken into the church on probation, and into full membership for the past fifteen months, fifty-eight persons, and has baptized forty adults and seven children, thus more than doubling the membership. Mr. Petersen will preach on "Paying Interest to the Devil" on Sunday evening, Aug. 2; on "The Christian Religion the Survival of the Fittest," Aug. 9; "To Be, to Do, to Do Without" on Sunday, Aug. 16; "Fox Hunting," on Aug. 23.
July 25. SPEC.

L. W. and M. F. Blaisdell were in Bangor Friday on business.

C. T. Bunker has newly shingled some of his buildings.

F. E. Blaisdell, of W. B. Blaisdell & Co., has a new floor laid in his store.

Victor Peavey, of Bangor, who has been a guest at the Relay, left for home Monday.

Miss Charlotte Macomber goes to Ellsworth Tuesday for a week's visit among relatives.

Mrs. Grace Buzzell, of Cherryfield, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Robert Phillips and wife.

Augustus Bunker and wife have returned from North Conway, and are at the Blaisdell cottage.

Mrs. Carrie Havey, with Mrs. Alice Havey and two daughters, returned from Swan's Island, Saturday.

Mrs. Follett Gerrish and son Charles, of Kittery, arrived Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Della Fickett.

Mrs. Charlotte Cleveland and daughter Annie Frances, of Bangor, are visiting relatives here on their way home from McKinley.

The new school building in Ryefield district, is a two-story structure to accommodate a graded school. Charles Sprague has charge of the work.

Dr. John Homer and wife left Monday for Bar Harbor. After visiting relatives in that section, they go on to Bucksport among the doctor's old home people, thence to Newburyport.
July 27. B.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

Mrs. Justin Grindle has returned from a visit in Bluehill.

A new piano was landed here last week for Mrs. Frank Haskell.

Miss Ethel Thompson arrived from Medford, Mass., Saturday.

Torrey Eaton has bought a farm from William Saunders, of Beech Hill.

Miss Genevieve Allen, who is summing at Brooksville, was a guest at the Ellis house Saturday.

Misses Susan and Rebecca Torrey and Rebecca Greenlaw are occupying their cottage at the Reach.

Mrs. Adelbert Knight, of Belfast, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mark Whitmore, at Spring Lodge.

Miss Bertha Lowe has arrived from East Boston to stay a few weeks with her father, Capt. Roland Lowe.

Mrs. J. H. Ingraham, and her daughters, Misses Maud, Charlotte and Priscilla, who have been at Spring Lodge, have returned to their home in Camden.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Mark Whitmore July 20, the occasion being in honor of the eighty-ninth anniversary of the birth of her father, George C. Hardy. Although Mr. Hardy has been in very poor health the past year, he is still active, with faculties unimpaired, bright in conversation, making the day merry for the fifty or more descendants who had come from far and near to spend the day with him. The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren present numbered forty-one. Forty-four others were unable to be there. Those connected by marriage number twenty-seven, making a total of 112 descendants of this venerable man. Mr. Hardy received a large number of presents, and many congratulations on reaching the good age of eighty-nine years.
July 27. E.

CAPE ROSIER.

Richard Clifford is able to drive out again.

There was an excursion to Bar Harbor July 27.

A bell has been hung in the Methodist chapel at the Creek.

Samuel L. Bates, attorney at law, of Portland, visited Fairview July 24.

Percy Clifford is improving. His wife has been ill, but she also is improving.

Mrs. Wheelock has returned to Hartford, Conn. Her daughter Kate came to Black's July 24.

A daughter of Fred Hutchings, of Belfast, is with her grandparents, Charles R. Crockett and wife.

Mrs. Austin Cushing, of Hingham, Mass., with her three children, is visiting her parents, Jesse B. Gray and wife.

Mrs. Charles Crockett has been called to Belfast by the dangerous illness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Henry Bakeman.

Excitement prevailed on July 22 when four big, black hulks steamed through the Reach and out by the cape. Our best guessers think they were torpedo boats.

The arrivals at Undercliff July 24 were: Mrs. Waite and two sons, Roy and Joseph; Miss Margaret Gellie and Miss Gladys Campbell, of Upper Montclair, N. J.; Miss Griswold, Miss Robbins, Miss Hewitt, Miss Standish and Miss Radlett, of Weathersfield, Conn.; Mrs. Johnson, Miss Wheelock and Naphen John Wheelock, of Hartland, Conn.; Miss Francher, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Miss Wiggins, of New Bedford, Mass.
July 27. B.

EASTBROOK.

The death of William Smith, an aged resident of this town, occurred July 18, at the home of his daughter Mrs. R. B. Lowrie, who has cared for him during

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his declining years. The funeral was at the church Monday afternoon, Rev. G. T. Sibley, of Franklin, officiating.
July 27. B.

SWAN'S ISLAND.

Mrs. O. L. Milan has returned after spending a few weeks with her mother in Calais.

Miss Lena Colony, of Oceanville, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

James Bridges was at Southwest Harbor last week to have the engine in his gasoline boat overhauled and put in shape.

The stone car fell through the trussel that crosses the M. Baird's Contracting Co.'s quarry, and caused some delay in getting stone to the paving cutters.

Schooner "Rising Billow", of Rockland, while going to an anchorage in the harbor, struck a ledge and stayed twenty-four hours. She was floated without damage.
July 27. DAVID.

STONINGTON.

Will B. Smith and family are in town for a short visit.

E. E. Grindle has re-opened the quarry owned by Mr. Sherwood, of Philadelphia.

U. S. S. "Gloucester" passed through the thoroughfare last week bound west.

Mrs. W. S. Thurlow returned from West Friday from a visit to her son James.

John L. Goss has purchased a house in Roselinde, Mass., and will make his home there.

J. Brimigton has recently purchased a fine jump seat carriage of C. H. S. Webb, of Oceanville.
July 27. W.

THIS REMEDY CATARRH

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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away cold in the head quickly. It is absorbent. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size, 50c. at druggists' or by mail; Trial Size, 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

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SURREY.

Capt. W. S. Treworgy went to Boston on business Wednesday, returning Saturday. The committee are working industriously preparing for the centennial celebration which occurs on August 13.

A. P. Kinney, a veteran of the Civil war, gave a stereoscopic exhibition of scenes of the war in the Transvaal, the war with Spain and in the Philippines, Monday night at the A. Q. U. W. hall.

TWO PROMINENT CITIZENS DEAD.

The town of Surrey has recently lost two of its aged citizens by death—Mr. Prentiss Rich, aged eighty-five years, who died July 16, and Capt. Manuel Gasper, aged eighty-three years, July 18.

Mr. Rich was born in Orland, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson. He served as a soldier in the Aroostook war under the name of McPherson, but later had his name changed to Rich. He had lived in Surrey several years, and was well known as an honest, industrious farmer. He was a member of the Methodist church. Death was due to gangrene, which started in his foot.

Capt. Gasper was a native of Surrey. His father, Francis Gasper, was born in Portugal, and came to Surrey. In early life he married Miss Susan Meader. Eleven children were born to them, of whom the late Capt. Manuel Gasper was the eldest.

Capt. Gasper was a sea-faring man all his life, until age and infirmity prevented. His last years were spent upon his little farm at N. Bend. Death resulted from chronic heart disease.

July 27.

WEST TREMONT.

O. R. Chas. has returned from a short trip to Boston.

Charles Ward, of Manset, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. George W. Davis, who has been getting better, is improving.

Mr. Henry J. Hardy, of Bangor, arrived this week for a short stay.

Mr. George Welch and son Guy went to their home in Stonington this week.

Reuben Stanley and Marnold Newman, of Manset, visited friends here this week.

Miss Elina S. Lunt and brother Rodney returned to their home at Manset Sunday.

The funeral services of Ernest L. Dix, who was lost at sea, were held at the church Sunday, July 26.

Theodore Coombs, wife, son and Robert Welch, of Stonington, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

July 27.

SEAL COVE.

HODGDON-LANGSTROTH.

Cards received here this week announce the marriage at Altoona, Pa., July 22, of Walter Langstroth, of Wehrum, Pa., and Maud Howe Hodgdon, of Lawrence, Mass.

Miss Hodgdon was formerly of Tremont, and is well known in Maine and Massachusetts as a popular teacher. She was at one time principal of Greenville high school, and has taught in the seminary at Bucksport.

For several years, since graduating from Boston university, she has been teacher of Latin in the Lawrence, Mass., high school.

Mr. Langstroth, formerly of Massachusetts, is a building contractor, and is now in business at Wehrum.

The young couple have the hearty good wishes of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Langstroth will be "at home" after Aug. 1st at Wehrum.

July 27.

REACH.

Mrs. Irene Haskell, of North Deer Isle, called on friends here this week.

Capt. W. P. Lowe is cutting hay on the farm owned by Mrs. Clara Holden.

Mrs. Melissa Robbins, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Levi Knight.

Master Ralph Torrey, who has been ill with an attack of appendicitis, is improving.

Mrs. Sophronia Johnson is visiting friends and relatives in Brooklin and Sedgwick.

Mrs. Hattie S. Waterman and children, Frank and Lucy, of Boston, called on Mrs. W. P. Lowe today.

John Crane and family, of Hartford, Conn., are spending the summer with Mrs. Crane's father, Capt. James Torrey.

Arthur Brown and Samuel Adams, of Dorchester, Mass., who have been stopping at the Island Home, returned Saturday.

July 27.

LAMOINE.

Reuben Cousins, of Portland, has joined his family here for a brief visit.

Mrs. Charles Cushing and daughter, of Waltham, are guests of Mrs. Fred Hodgkins.

Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and daughters, of Cambridge, Mass., are occupying their summer home here.

Rev. David Kerr and family, of Ellsworth, and Miss Viola Phinney, of Bangor, are guests at the parsonage.

Miss Florence Young, who has been teaching at Cranberry Isle the past season, is in town for a short stay.

Mrs. Frances Gibson, son and daughter, of Waltham, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. Betsey Young.

Rev. A. B. Lorimer, of Bangor, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday morning. Rev. David Kerr will conduct the evening service.

July 27.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. Nelson Walker and family, of Portsmouth, N. H., are expected Wednesday for a few weeks' visit to relatives.

Mrs. Etta Richardson, who was called home from Bar Harbor, last week on account of her mother's illness, returned this morning.

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MARIAMVILLE.

J. H. Rand, of Kingman, is in town visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. P. Carr.

The Morrison reunion will come off August 3 instead of August 1, and the Jordans the 12th, not the 14th, as I stated last week.

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PENOBSCO.

Merle Fields, of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Addie Clement has gone to Springfield, Mass., where she has employment.

Mrs. Angeline Patten, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Waite.

Mrs. Flora Emerson, of Bucksport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phebe Varnum.

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BROOKLIN.

Roy A. Kane returned home Saturday from Portland.

Judge McGowan, of Washington, D. C., is at home.

E. J. Bracy, who is employed at Portland, is at home.

Miss Chattie Freethy is visiting her brother at Swan's Island.

Arthur Stanley, of Beverly, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Snow.

Hal Powers returned to Boston Saturday after a two-weeks' visit to friends in town.

Capt. Crockett takes an excursion from here to Bar Harbor to-day on steamer "Catherine".

Lucius Cousin and friend, of Boston, who have been spending their vacations in town, returned Saturday.

Miss Lou Powers, of Boston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Mayo. Miss Powers has spent the past year in Germany.

Lewis Grant, of Winterport, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dority, at Hotel Dority, entertained twenty-two of his young friends Saturday evening at a lawn party, it being his twelfth birthday. The grounds were tastefully decorated with Japanese lanterns. The evening was spent in playing various games. Refreshments of ice-cream, cake, iced lemonade and fruit were served. As the company was about to separate a very beautiful birthday cake was tastefully cut and distributed to each one.

July 27.

UNE FEMME.

Miss Annie Handy arrived Sunday, and is here with friends for a few weeks.

L. B. Deasy and wife entertained Arthur Newman and wife, of Bar Harbor, over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred H. Allen, of West Gouldsboro, and Miss Ida Allen, of Somerville, Mass., were here Saturday.

Mrs. Abbie Taft, of West Gouldsboro, and Miss Beatrice Blaisdell, of Sullivan, were guests of Mrs. C. C. Hutchings Friday.

Rev. W. S. Jones has arranged a course of lectures to be given in Columbus hall each week. The first will be Thursday evening, July 30, and the subject will be, History, agriculture, mining and climate of Colorado, by a resident, Dr. J. A. Sewall, who is spending his summer at the Sands. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Union church.

Schoolie lodge, K. of P., had its installation of officers on Saturday evening. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term by District Deputy Hopkins, of Milbridge: C. C., J. B. Cole; V. C., L. S. Ray; prelate, Lewis Noonan; K. of S., J. W. Noonan; M. of E., L. P. Cole; M. of F., Alfred Hamilton; M. of W., Thomas Bendix; M. at A., Edwin Cole; L. G., Seaman Crowley; O. G., George Whitten. The sisterhood furnished a supper.

July 28.

BLUEHILL FALLS.

Cecil Gray went to Bar Harbor Monday.

John Small and wife, of Milbridge, are the guests of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Wallace.

Mrs. N. M. Grindle and Miss Mildred are home from Black Island for a few days.

Mrs. Rose Colson visited her cousin, Mrs. L. Flye, of North Brooklin, last week.

Mrs. Amanda Friend was called to Sargentville by the illness of Mrs. Whitney Grindle.

Mrs. Mertie Perkins, of Lowell, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, returned Friday.

Mr. McClintock, of Rockland, has been employed by Capt. Small on his launch the past week. Capt. Small has added awnings and cushions to the launch, which add much to the looks and comfort of the boat.

Capt. Otis Candage's vessel "Puritan", of Belfast, was dismantled off Highland light, Cape Cod, in the late gale. The crew was taken to Boston on steamer "C. B. Harrington", Capt. Burns. The abandoned schooner was later towed in by Boston tug "Vesta".

July 27.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Sunday, July 5, a son was welcomed at the home of Hamlin Gordon and wife.

Miss Clara Dunn, of Millinocket, is at the home of her father, Dea. J. E. Dunn.

Mrs. J. E. Dunn and daughter Clara were calling on friends in East Franklin Saturday.

Mrs. Emma, wife of Dr. Haskell, formerly of West Sullivan, was calling on old friends here Saturday.

Harry P. Ash, of East Sullivan, and Miss Elizabeth Sargent, of West Gouldsboro, were calling on Mr. Ash's aunts, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Rutter July 26.

Miss Erskine, daughter of Capt. George Erskine, of Bucksport, and Maurice Gauld, son of Mrs. Erskine, are visiting Maurice's old home and friends here.

Calvin Springer, Harry Harrison and Fred Hooper have gone to Head Harbor island, in Washington county, to work on stone. Mr. Springer will do blacksmithing.

July 27.

GREAT POND.

Ezra Williams went to Bangor Friday.

Miss Josephine Dunbar, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Howard Lord.

Mr. Nason, of Bangor, was here Saturday. He is surveying lumber land, lake and stream for a map.

The young ladies gave a box social Saturday evening. They had a fish pond and guess cake. Robert Laughlin won the cake.

Dr. Patten and Forest Sibley, of Amherst, and George Garland, of this

place, made a fine catch of pickerel Tuesday morning at Great Pond.

Mrs. William McPhee and daughter Gady, of Fairfield, are here to spend the summer with her mother and sisters. Mrs. McPhee is in very poor health.

July 26.

WINTER HARBOR.

Caleb Pendleton, of this place, died at South Gouldsboro last week.

Mrs. Margaretta Bickford, of Somerville, Mass., is the guest of Clara Bickford.

There was a social hop in Globe hall Saturday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed.

The hotel Hanover, which has been recently opened by S. C. Frothingham, is proving a success.

The DuBerg comedy company will appear three nights at Globe Theatre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 30, 31 and August 1.

W. R. Sawyer, of Milbridge, is in town spending a few days with his friend, H. C. Brown, of Portland, who is stopping at the Hanover.

S. A. Frost, who has been leader of the band here for the last two years, has gone for the season to Bar Harbor, where he has accepted a position with the Bar Harbor band and E. C. Lindall.

July 27.

WATERING PLANTS.

Watering is an exacting labor, and yet half of it is usually unnecessary.

The reasons why it is unnecessary are two—the soil is so shallowly prepared that the roots do not strike deep enough; we waste the moisture by allowing the soil to become hard, thereby setting up capillary connection with the atmosphere and letting the water escape.

See how moist the soil is in spring. Mulch it so that the moisture will not evaporate. Mulch it with a garden rake, by keeping the soil loose and dry on top. This loose, dry soil is the mulch. There will be the moisture underneath. Save water rather than add it. Then when you do have to water the plants go at it as if you meant it. Do not dribble. Wet the soil clear through. Wet it at dusk or in cloudy weather. Before the hot sun strikes it renew your mulch or supply a mulch of fine litter. More plants are spoiled by sprinkling than by drought. Bear in mind that watering is only a special practice; the general practice is to so fit and maintain the ground that the plants will not need watering.—Country Life in America.

Kindergarten and Citizenship.

The kindergarten offers a special advantage—namely, the opportunity for practice of citizenship before real civic duties present themselves. Theory is a necessary preliminary to performance, even when the door is not sufficiently enlightened in his work to be aware that he holds a theory. But practice is the test of theory. Right here in the kindergarten our six-year-olds are unconsciously testing theories of life through problems which will arise, willy nilly, even in a child's life, as soon as that child begins to come in contact with other children. The children solve these problems for themselves. But the wise eye is upon them, the suggestive word awaits their need, the helping hand adjusts conditions and provides the material for the children to act against. The master mind of the kindergarten—for such it ought to be—permits mistakes, it is true, but at the same time it prevents the fumbling apprentice from the discouragement of the unnecessary stumble.—Guntton's Magazine.

Hard Medicine to Take.

"Doctor," said a fashionably dressed woman to her new physician, "I want you to give me a prescription which will cure me of a most irritating trouble." The doctor bowed and waited for her to go on.

"About 11 o'clock every evening," said the patient, "I am overcome by a feeling of sleepiness no matter where I am—at the opera, at a dinner party, wherever I may be this dreadful sensation comes over me. I have suffered from it now for five weeks, and no remedy has seemed to do any good."

"Oh, I can give you a prescription which will prevent it from overcoming you ever again," said the doctor.

His new patient was radiant, but when she looked at the slip of paper the doctor gave her her face clouded. He had written:

"Bed from 10 at night till 7 the next morning. Repeat dose once in twenty-four hours whenever symptoms occur."

White Pine in New England.

In most of the New England states there are large areas of waste land coming up to white pine, which, if protected and encouraged, will soon become valuable timber.

A study of these areas in southeast Maine, southern New Hampshire, parts of Vermont, the north tier of counties in Massachusetts and part of Plymouth county, and some areas in Rhode Island and Connecticut, will be made this summer by S. N. Spring, of the bureau of forestry.

The work will begin near Mt. Monadnock. This will be a continuation of the same work begun last year by the bureau under Albert W. Cooper.

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Medical.

All Our Citizens.

Have Waited Long for Such Convincing Proof as This.

Is not a remedy which absolutely cured Ellsworth people in 1897, kept them well during five years and when interviewed in 1902 they were found in good health—is not that remedy worthy of your confidence? Read this:

Capt. Perry W. Alley, living on the Bay-side road six miles south of Ellsworth, says: "I first learned about Doan's Kidney Pills in the winter of 1897 when I stopped an attack of lame and aching back which sometimes hurt so I could scarcely go about, to say nothing of doing work. I believe a man who is subject to backache will have recurrences and the treatment which brought him no doubt benefit on one occasion may fail to do its work in future attacks. I have had recurrences of backache since Doan's Kidney Pills first came to my notice, but I know of so many of my friends and acquaintances who have used the remedy and obtained such undoubted results that I still have as great faith in the claims made for it as I did five years ago. I have advised more than one in this vicinity to go to Wiggin & Moore's drug store for Doan's Kidney Pills when I heard them complaining of backache or other symptoms of kidney complaint."

Sold for 50 cents a box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

Legal Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates of the late William W. Watson, late of Brooksville, in said county of Hancock, deceased, and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Mary S. Watson, the executrix therein named.

George Wescott, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. A certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, together with petition for probate thereof, presented by Mary Josephine Wescott, the executrix therein named.

Harriet Hutchins, late of Orland, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by George A. Phillips, administrator, for license to sell the real estate of said deceased.

Abigail Garland, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of A. F. Burnham, administrator, filed for settlement.

Edson S. Butler, late of Castine, in said county, deceased. First and final account of George H. Witherle, executor, filed for settlement.

George H. Mace, late of Aurora, in said county, deceased. First account of Fred Mace, administrator, filed for settlement.

Patrick Mulhern, late of Sullivan, in said county, deceased. First special account of Bedford E. Tracy and John Mulhern, administrators, authorized to sell the real estate of said deceased, filed for settlement.

Arthur Royal, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. First account of Guy L. Peavey, administrator, filed for settlement. Also petition to have fixed the amount allowed for graveyards for said deceased, and said thirty-five dollars is a reasonable sum therefor.

William Conway, late of Ellsworth, in said county, deceased. Petition filed by Nellie L. Davis, daughter of said deceased, for the judgment of probate for said county to be made from the estate of said deceased a reasonable sum for the erection of graveyards, for funeral expenses, and expenses of last sickness of Jane Conway, widow of said deceased, she leaving no estate.

William Callahan, late of Mount Desert, in said county, deceased. Petition for order of probate for said county, for order of probate of the last will and testament of Charles Francis, late of Eden, in the county of Hancock, State of Maine, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs, and that he has appointed Henry M. Hall, of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, his agent in said State of Maine.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anthony Howard Hinkle, jr., late of Eden, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Dated this 22d day of June, A. D. 1903.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Albin H. Dresser, late of Orland, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Dated this 22d day of June, A. D. 1903.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan M. Moore, late of Tremont, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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ORLAND.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY A. DICKEY.
After a long illness Mrs. Mary A. Dickey died Monday evening at the home of Oscar Saunders, where, through her entire illness of nearly two years, she had been tenderly cared for.

The cause of death was paralysis, and, although in a helpless condition, her mind was clear until a few hours before her death.

Two daughters, Mrs. Cole, of Eliot, and Mrs. Maxwell, of Massachusetts, survive her. Her daughter Frances, a former wife of Mr. Saunders, died here several years ago.

Mrs. Dickey was widely known and highly respected. Her age was seventy-nine years. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p. m. Interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Grindie, of the Orland house, is on the sick list.

Merrill P. Turner, of Bluehill, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. John Bowden is recovering from a critical illness.

Mrs. Freeman Hutchings and Miss Marion, of Winterport, are among the guests in town.

Miss Higgins, of Lowell, Mass., is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Connor, of Leach's Point.

Mrs. Myra E. Dresser is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. James Scott, of Southwest Harbor.

The evening service at the Methodist church Sunday evening was under the direction of the Epworth League. It was well attended and interesting.

Several children are invited by Mrs. Elias Bowden to attend a party at her home Friday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Ethel P. Ford, of Bangor.

Charles Blaisdell, a native of this town, but for many years a resident of Williamsport, Pa., died in that city recently after a brief illness of kidney trouble. Besides a large family of children, all residing in the western states, one sister, Mrs. Elsie Soper, and one brother, Guilford, both of this town, survive him. July 28. G.

MARIVILLE.

The Morrison reunion will be held next Monday, Aug. 4, at the old Morrison farm. All descendants of Joseph and Tama Haslam Morrison are earnestly requested to attend.

July 28.

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Advertisements.

IMPORTANCE OF SPEED.

A GREAT FACTOR IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

In these days of rapid progress, one of the most important factors in business and science; in transportation; in sports and in fact almost everything is speed.

Speed is also an important factor in the curative powers of medicine, and it has been proven by an avalanche of testimonials, that the greatest remedy for speed and rapidity in relieving and curing diseases of the kidneys and bladder, blood, liver, rheumatism, dyspepsia and chronic constipation, is DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

The speed of this wonderful discovery for diseases of the kidneys and bladder is not so rapid as to injure and interfere with the other healthy organs of the body; but rather of a gradual uniform speed, consistent with the best results.

If your back pains you; if your urine, after you have deposited some in a glass, and let it stand for 24 hours, has a smoky, milky appearance; if you have a frequent desire to urinate during the night and scalding pains accompany its passage, your kidneys and bladder require instant treatment, by taking Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

The startling results of this renowned remedy, in relieving and curing diseases of the kidneys and bladder have amazed the whole medical world.

Druggists sell it in **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Worm Syrup, most effective medicine of the kind known. 25c. Druggists.

C. A. PARCHER,
APOTHECARY.

Ellsworth, Maine.

Pottery and Secrecy.

In the royal manufactory of pottery at Meissen, Saxony, the work was formerly carried on with the utmost secrecy to prevent the processes from becoming known elsewhere. The establishment was a complete fortress, the portcullis of which was not raised day or night, no stranger being permitted to enter for any purpose whatever. Every workman, even the chief inspector, was sworn to silence. This injunction was formally repeated every month to the superior officers employed, while the workmen had constantly before their eyes in large letters the warning motto, "Be Secret Unto Death." It was well known that any person divulging the process would be imprisoned for life in the castle of Koenigsstein. Even the king himself when he took strangers of distinction to visit the works was enjoined to secrecy. One of the foremen, however, escaped and assisted in establishing a manufactory in Vienna, from which the secrets spread all over Germany.

Royal Gamblers.

Henry VIII. would gamble away property and money recklessly, taking his defeats with bluff good humor. On one occasion he staked the famous campanile bell of St. Paul's and lost it to his adversary, a Sir Miles Partridge, who insisted on his pound of flesh and removed the bell. Queen Mary sometimes resorted to cards and was seldom more lucky than her father, losing occasionally even her lace caps or coifs, which were worth a good sum. Charles II. loved basset and other round games and would play night after night and even on a Sunday till daylight, while singers entertained the company from a gallery. Even the cold William of Orange was a gambler and liked nothing better than to spend the day racing and the night playing cards.

George III. detested cards and disapproved of playing for money, an aversion and opinion in nowise shared by his son and successor, who is said to have lost more than £800,000 before he attained his majority.

Bits of Information.

When very thirsty and only a small amount of water is at hand drink with a spoon or through a small hole in the cork of a canteen. It will do as much good as when taken in large mouthfuls. Boil putrid water in charcoal before drinking. Indians purify all waters by plunging hot irons and rocks into them.

When an Indian is cold he builds a small fire and huddles over it. A white man builds a big fire and cannot get near it.

When you wish to roll up your shirt sleeves do not turn the cuffs inside out, but turn them inward or under, and they will remain tucked up without being touched.

When you want to climb a tree unite the feet with a dampened towel or raveled rope so that their distance apart shall be about two-thirds the diameter of the trunk.

Teach Language to Parrots.

A queer business which is carried on with considerable success in certain parts of London is the teaching of language to parrots. There are several persons engaged in this strange educational work. The country into which the bird is to be sent is first ascertained, and a sum of 10 shillings a week is then charged for a period varying from two to three months, according to the capacity of the parrot. With a year's tuition the teacher guarantees a bird with a polyglot vocabulary chosen haphazard from four different languages.—Golden Penny.

Cockfighting in England.

For centuries cockfighting was encouraged in English schools. Fitzstephen in the twelfth century mentions it as an amusement of Londoners and that yearly at Shrovetide the boys of every school brought cocks to their schoolmasters, and all the forenoon was spent in school witnessing these birds fight. As late as 1790 the income of the schoolmaster of Applecross, in Ross-shire, was drawn partially from cockfighting. Down to 1815 at least there was an annual exhibition of cockfighting at the Manchester grammar school.

Women go calling in a grand opera key; they stay at home with the family to rag time.

DO YOU WALK STRAIGHT.

Few People Do, Says a Fault Finder Who Notices Things.

"Have you ever noticed how few people walk straight?" said the man who finds fault. "I am not speaking in a spiritual sense, neither do I refer to their gait, which is certainly bad enough, but to the crookedness of their path. A straight road is not at all times possible, I admit, and when the streets are most crowded a fellow is excusable for darting around any old way, but when given a clear sidewalk I can't for the life of me see why he cannot walk straight."

"Watch any man—and women are just as bad—who starts out from home at an hour when other people in the neighborhood are busy on their own doorsteps and give him a clean sweep. Since there are no obstructions in the way, there is no reason on earth why he should not proceed in a straight line to the nearest corner, but instead of pursuing that undeviating course he zigzags most suspiciously. Now he is seriously near the curb, now brushing against the area railing, while occasionally he even things up by taking a few steps in the middle of the pavement. The people who thus waver in their gait are perfectly sober and would be surprised if anybody should show them a diagram of their tracks. Naturally all that veering and tacking appreciably increases the distance traveled, which is another reason why people in a hurry should learn to walk straight."—New York Times.

Narrow Escape of Gold Seekers.

A small company of Alaskan gold seekers were walking across one of the great ice fields in that winter bound country when one of them noticed a difference in the color of the ice a few yards before them. Almost as he spoke, however, the treacherous coating of thin ice across a jagged crevasse gave way, and with an awful cry the two foremost men went down with the crumbling glittering surface. A third man would have followed, but his gun lodged crosswise in the crevice and saved him. The other two had sunk out of sight, only their voices guiding their rescuers. Blankets were torn into strips and all the available rope used as well to reach the unfortunate prisoners, to whom hatchets also had to be lowered to hack their way out, so tightly had they been jammed in between the ice boulders by their fall of fifty feet or more. When they reached the surface again they were in a fainting condition, and it was many days before they recovered from the effects of the time spent in that icy tomb.

How a Statue Grew.

Very warlike is the aspect of a singular equestrian statue in Belgium, yet there is no cause for alarm since it is nothing but a tree. Some ten years ago a policeman retired from the force and went to live near Charleroi. Being an amateur horticulturist, he busied himself a good deal with trees and flowers, and one day as he was trimming a hawthorn in his garden it occurred to him that it would be a novel idea to train it in such a manner that it would eventually assume the figure of a cavalry officer. At once he went to work, and after ten years' labor he succeeded in transforming the tree into a perfect picture of a mounted soldier. The tree is known in the neighborhood as "General Hawthorn," and hardly a day passes that strangers do not come from a considerable distance in order to view this wonderful example of horticultural art.

Sherris Sack.

In Shakespeare's plays the term "sack" applied to wine is common. "Sherris sack," a term used by Falstaff, is "seco de Xeres," a name still well known in Spain, from which the wine comes. The epithet seco, or dry—the "sack" of old English authors and the "sec" of French writers—is used in contradistinction to the sweet malvoises and muscades which are made of the same grapes. Wine of this sort, it is said, was introduced into England about the time of Henry VII., whose close alliance with Ferdinand and Isabella was cemented by the marriage of his son with their daughter. It became still more popular in England under Queen Elizabeth, when Essex and those who sailed with him pillaged Cadiz in 1596 and brought home the fashion of drinking sherris sack.

Two Sunsets Per Day.

There is only one place in the world where the sun sets twice daily, and that is at Leek, in Staffordshire, England. The reason of this is that a jagged mountain is situated to the west of the town, and in the evening the sun sets behind it and darkness comes on. Then the first sunset occurs, the gas lamps are lit, and apparently night has set in. But it has not, for in the space of an hour or so the sun reappears again through the opening at the side of the mountain, and daylight again appears. Artificial lights are extinguished and daylight again prevails until the sun descends below the opening and the second sunset occurs and night comes to stay.

Used to It.

Manager—That young woman whom I placed at this counter a year ago already knows more about the business than you do, and I find that I shall have to put her at the head of the department, though I fear it will be rather unpleasant for you to be under her orders.

Clerk—Oh, no; I am getting used to that. We were married six months ago.

A Weakness Overcome.

Flossy—What a haughty air Alice has! She used to be so bashful.

Mayme—Yes. She's finally persuaded herself that she's somebody.—Exchange.

MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

BEGINNING

MONDAY, JULY 27,

and to continue until Saturday, August 1—JUST ONE FULL WEEK.

We have had a very successful spring business, and now, at the end of the regular selling season, we are going to have a Clearance Sale to clean up all odd lots in Clothing, Furnishings, etc., before our annual stock taking.

Here are a Few of Our Many Bargains

MEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT.

One lot latest Spring Suits, were \$15 and \$16, to close at \$10.75
One large lot of Fancy Worsteds, were \$7.75, \$8 and \$9, to close at \$5.49
One lot, were \$5 and \$6, to close at \$3.25



YOUTHS' SUIT Department.

One lot fancy Spring Suits were \$10, to close at \$7.50.
One lot, were \$7.50, to close at \$5.50.
One lot, were \$4.50 and \$5, to close at \$3 and \$3.25.



FURNISHINGS.

\$1.00 Shirts, 79c
50c Shirts, 39c
50c Underwear, 39c
25c Underwear, 19c
Everything in Furnishings positively marked at cost.

Our BOYS' SUITS are all very low. \$4.50 to \$5 Suits, \$1.98 and \$2.98. Many to go at still lower prices.

50c Yacht and Golf Caps, 39c
25c Yacht and Golf Caps, 19c
Some at 15c.
A large line of Stiff and Soft Hats to close at 98c

STRAWS.

The straw hat season is at its height, but look at these prices.
\$2.25 Hats at \$1.49. \$1 Hats at 79c.
A large lot for 39c. Another for 19c.

During this sale we will sell the CARTER & CHURCHILL OVERALLS at 39c each.

We are Sole Agents for the famous CROSSETT SHOES.

CLEANSING, PRESSING and REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.

"Honest Goods at Honest Prices" our Motto.

RELIABLE CLOTHING CO.

HARRY E. CONDON, Manager.

POST OFFICE SQUARE, ELLSWORTH.

Hints for Camping.

Make bags with draw-strings for everything you need, says Dan Beard in *World's Work*. Have them of different materials—oiled silk for your toothbrush, cotton flannel for your fish reels and chintz of different colors for comb and brush, fly books and other articles.

Use waterproof canvas clothing and provision bags, instead of trunks. You can get them for from 75 cents to \$1.50 apiece, with a dollar extra for a lock if you want one. They have double tops and edges strongly bound with linen braid, and vary in size from two feet by nine inches, to three feet by eighteen inches.

Let each member of the party have a good jack-knife, a pocket compass, a rubber drinking cup and a waterproof matchbox, made of two ammunition shells of different sizes, fitting snugly over each other.

Take a small bag of wire nails, several waterproof canvas pails, an axe weighing at least three pounds, some lanterns, preferably of the folding aluminum kind, in bags; a small leather medicine case, with screw-top bottles of simple medicines, court plaster, surgeon's plaster, etc., and a bag of needles, thread, common pins and safety pins. If there are ladies along, don't forget a lot of hairpins.

Wear old soft felt or cloth hats—not straw.

Have woollen clothes, with khaki for hot weather, avoid corduroy, and in the woods wear long trousers, with a slit at the bottom to allow them to button tight around the ankles. Leave knickerbockers for the golf grounds, or other bugles and thornless resorts.

Don't rely too much on your guns and rods for a living—take plenty of provisions.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devoe.

COUNTY NEWS.

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OTIS.

San Salisbury is in failing health. There will be a family dance at Young's next Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Tibbetts, who has been ill, is slowly gaining.

Fred Coburn is visiting his home in Bangor for a few days.

Relatives from Bangor are visiting Mrs. Granville Jellison for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. L. Grover, is filing her husband's place at their store at Tilden, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Henry Salisbury and children, of Brewer, are stopping with her grandparents, George Johnson and wife, for a few weeks.

Among the company at Tibbetts' last week were: Mrs. Anna Davis and niece Gertrude Tibbetts, of Bangor, Mrs. Lotella Brimmer, of Amherst.

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DAVIS.

OAK POINT.

Roy Haynes is home for a short visit. R. L. Murch has shipped as mate with Capt. Fred L. Murch.

Mrs. Nellie Hansom will leave to-day for North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Josie Kline and Mrs. Lewis Kline, of Lawrence, Mass., are occupying Lodge-wood cottage.

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PLUTARCH.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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EAST SULLIVAN.

Mrs. John Allen is visiting her uncle, H. O. Johnson.

Mrs. Sarah Ash, with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Young, of Cores, is visiting in Rock and Union.

Mrs. Theodore Johnson and Mrs. Simon Hovey have been entertaining relatives from the East, Mrs. Fred Crane, from Maiden, Mass.

E. W. Hill came from Bar Harbor to spend Sunday at his old home. He has just returned from a trip to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The Mechanics and Daughters of Liberty joined forces in inviting their friends to an installation. Refreshments of strawberries and cream and cake were served.

The Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Eastport, preached a temperance sermon in the church Sunday morning in the interest of the Civic League of Maine. Mr. Wall sang two solos. His kindness in coming to the church and in going about among the shut-ins with Mr. Barnard has been greatly appreciated.

Barney Bunker, one of the oldest residents and most respected citizens, died at his home Sunday morning, where he had been tenderly and faithfully cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Lena Whalen. Mr. Bunker leaves one other daughter, Mrs. Helen Ramsdell, of California, and four sons—Smith, Gilman, Nathan and Atwood.

July 27.

H.

Jim Dumps on Independence Day, Said: "Force freed us from England's sway. Now independence let's declare From indigestion's tyrant snare. Good friends, shake off this despot grim. 'Twas 'Force' that freed your 'Sunny Jim.'"

"Force"
The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

always on duty.

A Food for Fighters.
"It may interest you to learn that 'Force' is being served at breakfast several times each week to the members of the Second Regiment, N. G. F., now on duty at this place."
—HARVEY W. BROWN.